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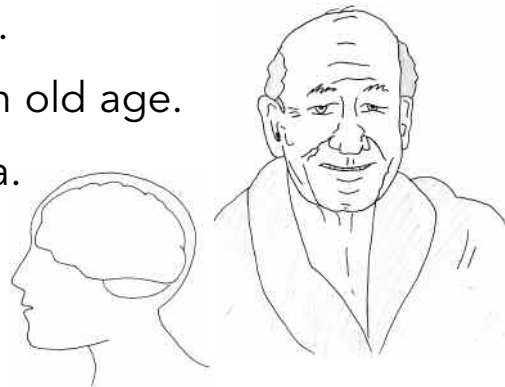
Dementia

Dementia is a serious illness.

Dementia usually happens in old age.

Not everyone gets dementia.

Dementia stops the brain from working properly.



What does dementia do?

Someone with dementia might experience the following:



- start to forget things

- become upset very easily



- get confused

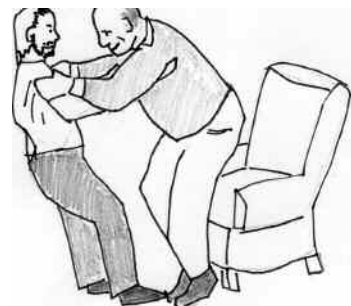


- have problems doing things they normally do



- get angry

- have problems moving around.

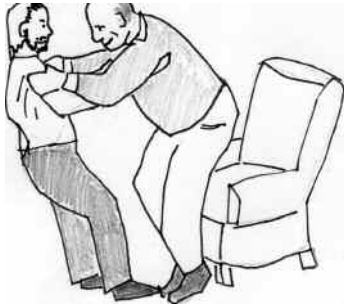


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After a while, dementia gets worse.

Later on, someone with dementia might experience the following:

- needing help to do most things



- problems eating and drinking



- problems walking

- lots of physical health problems



- problems talking to people



- being very forgetful

- being very confused.



There are some medicines that can help.

People with dementia can be helped.

People with dementia will be given more support.

There is no cure for dementia.

