

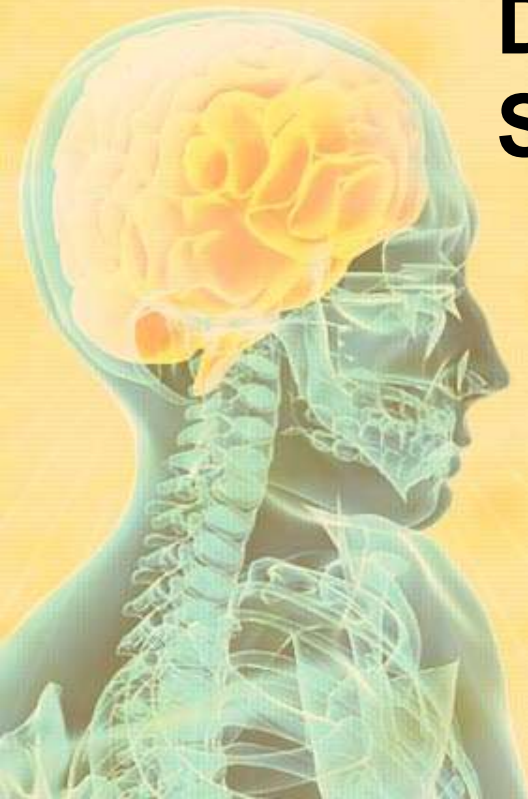


**DEMENTIA
ALLIANCE
INTERNATIONAL**

SEE THE PERSON NOT THE DEMENTIA

**Empowering People with
Dementia through Online
Support Groups: *DAI***

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My Dementia Story:

- **Eileen Taylor:**
 - Live in Brisbane with Husband of 46 years (Flash Drive – Doug) ;
 - Two Married adults sons, with Five grandkids.
 - Diagnosed with Familial Younger Onset Dementia in 2009.
 - My diagnosis ***reactions...***



My Dementia Story:

**Genetic
Test and
Diagnosis
fAD**

2009

**PCH
Research
Trial # 1**

**Nov 2009
S38093**

**PCH
Research
Trial # 2**

**Nov 2010
LZAN**

**PCH
Research
Trial # 3**

**May 2012
Eli Lilly
*Solanezumab***

Present



Dementia Alliance International (*DAI*):

- Peak body for people living with dementia;
- History of only 2 years – 1500 members world wide;
- It is an Advocacy and Support Group;
- **DAI Vision is to eradicate:**
 - Stigma;
 - Isolation;
 - Discrimination; and
 - Enforce human rights for people with dementia.



DAI Vision:

- ***"A world where a person with dementia continues to be fully valued."***

Vision
Mission
& Values



DAI Online

Support GROUP

- **Support Groups:**
 - People in stressful circumstances often turn to support groups.
 - **These groups are in:**
 - Australia,
 - UK,
 - USA,
 - Canada, and now
 - Nigeria.



DAI Online Support Group:

- Usually 90 minutes;
- Understanding and emotional support;
- Personal experiences;
- Social comparisons;
- Helper “Therapy” Principles; and
- No Medical advice is given; and
- Plans are being made to expand the groups.

DAI Online Support:

- *"All that is needed is a computer or tablet with an internet connection, camera and speaker as well as a downloaded program called Zoom and people can meet together face to face online".*
- **Mick Carmody – Australian DAI Online Support Facilitator**



DAI Expanding Digital Online Services:

Weekly Online
Support Groups

YouTube Channel

Meeting of the
Minds **Webinars**

Newsletter

Cafe Le Brain
Online Memory
Cafe

Support

Weekly **Blog**

Online Master
Classes

Facebook





DAI Dementia Friendly Campaign:

- **Focus on:**
 - Advocacy;
 - Education;
 - Improving quality of life;
 - Living well with dementia; and
 - World Wide.



Conclusion:



- ***DAI*** is an empowering experience!

*Thank
You...*



Conclusion / Resources:

- We invite those with Dementia to join DAI's growing global community – check out www.join dai.org
- Email us at: info@infodai.org
- www.facebook.com/DementiaAllianceInternational



- [twitter@DementiaAlliance](https://twitter.com/DementiaAlliance)



*Support and
Advocacy: Of, by
and for People with
Dementia*

Questions and Answers:

