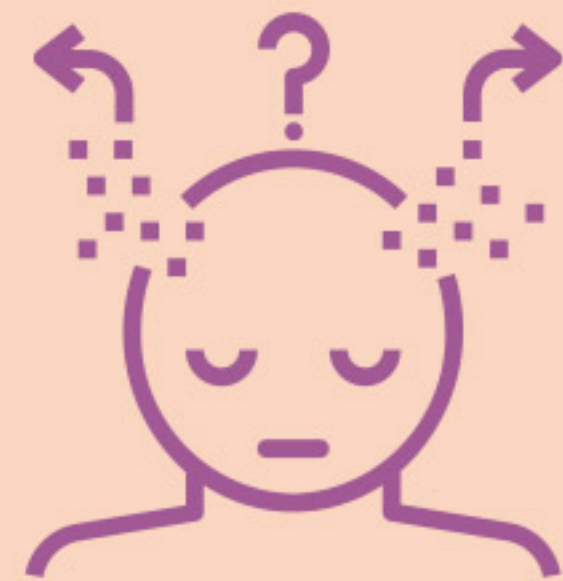




# 5 Common Types of Dementia

Dementia is the broad term used to describe a number of different conditions affecting the brain



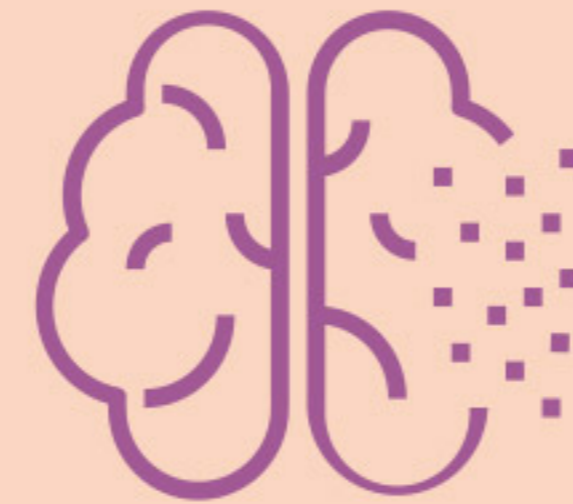
## Alzheimer's Disease

One of the most common forms of dementia, Alzheimer's is an abnormal shrinkage of the brain that affects every brain functions and causes significant changes, particularly in behaviour and interpersonal relationships.



## Dementia with Lewy Bodies

Also known as "cortical Lewy body disease" or "diffuse Lewy body disease" it's similar to Alzheimer's in that it can cause tremors and stiffness. It may be accompanied with sleeping disorders and visual hallucinations.



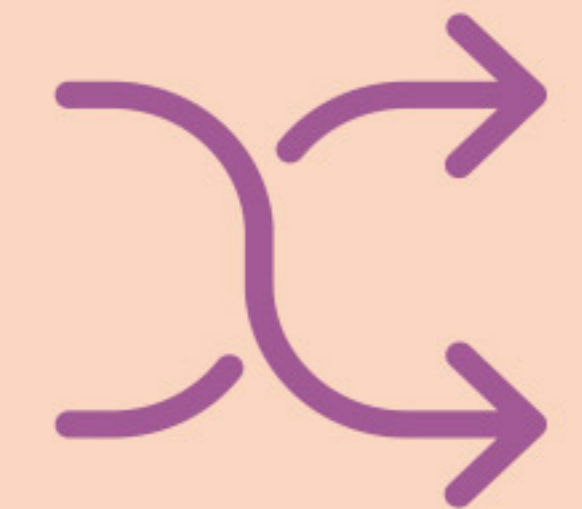
## Vascular Dementia

Also referred to as "multi-infarct dementia" or "post-stroke dementia," stroke or vascular accidents cause brain damage and tissue loss. Alzheimer-like symptoms can appear, such as memory disorders, bad decision making, and difficulty in planning.



## Frontotemporal Dementia

When the neurodegeneration affects frontal and temporal lobes of the brain, it causes changes in behaviour and personality. It is marked by more emotional changes than cognitive impairment.



## Mixed Dementia

When someone is affected by two types of dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease with vascular dementia, it is referred to as Mixed Dementia.