

Receiving a diagnosis of dementia can be challenging at any age, however things can be considerably more complex for a younger person - particularly if you are still working, paying a mortgage or looking after a young family.

Alzheimer's WA has a specialist team and range of services developed specifically to support you if you are living with younger onset dementia.



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## Accessing support if you are living with younger onset dementia

People who are under 65 and have a diagnosis of dementia broadly meet the eligibility criteria to access support through the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). Individual eligibility is determined by the NDIS and if eligible, your NDIS plan will identify the reasonable and necessary supports to assist you.

### How can services help me?

- » Achieve your goals and aspirations
- » Engage in your local community
- » Build and maintain relationships
- » Maintain everyday activities
- » Engage in new activities
- » Plan for the future.

Alzheimer's WA has specialist staff who support people under 65 to access support and assistance. We are a NDIS registered provider, and can assist you to navigate the complexities of accessing Government funded services through Alzheimer's WA.

### Support services

Services available through Alzheimer's WA may include:

- » **Individual support and personal care**  
Assist you to engage in a range of daily tasks like showering, cooking and cleaning
- » **Social support groups**  
Engage in social or recreational activities
- » **Short stay respite**  
Access to overnight respite in one of our Houses or in your home
- » **Occupational therapy**  
Support to maintain independence and access assistive technology
- » **Support coordination**  
Assist you to implement and coordinate supports and services.

