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Report

[World Alzheimer Report 2023](#)

The World Alzheimer Report 2023, written in journalistic style with key case studies, focuses on reducing the risk of dementia and offers a truly global insight into the ways in which dementia risk factors are experienced around the world.

The report examines the drivers behind risk reduction and provides an accessible overview of both modifiable and non-modifiable risk factors as well as the benefits of lifelong risk. Inside you will find the latest research on this topic, alongside fascinating case studies and beautiful imagery, demonstrating how dementia risk reduction expresses itself in concrete ways all over the world, with articles from South Africa, Kenya, Pakistan, Singapore, Japan, Uruguay, Colombia, and the United Kingdom.

Chapters included in the report:

- Physical health risks
- Brain health risks
- Environment and population
- Non-modifiable risks
- Preventative risk reduction
- Post Diagnosis Risk Reduction

Webinar

[Liverpool Dementia & Ageing Research Forum webinar September](#)

The September Liverpool Dementia & Ageing Research Forum webinar with guest speaker Dr Anna Volkmer who delivers a presentation on Primary Progressive Aphasia is now available on YouTube.



News

[Olivia Colman backs new campaign, as charity reveals 1 in 2 people don't know dementia causes memory loss](#)

A YouGov survey, commissioned by Alzheimer's Research UK, asked 2,162 people to name how dementia affects a person's everyday life. It revealed that:

- Less than half (49%) could name memory loss as an effect of dementia.
- Nearly a quarter (22%) said they had no idea how the condition impacts people.
- Only 12% said they knew dementia causes people to lose their independence.
- One in five people (21%) were aware it causes trouble with managing daily tasks.
- 11% realised dementia can affect personal relationships.
- 5% appreciated it stopped people from being able to communicate.
- 4% were aware it causes loss of body and motor control.
- 2% knew it causes difficulty managing finances.

The figures were commissioned to support Alzheimer's Research UK's new campaign film, [Change The Ending](#).

[Coping with hallucinations](#)

Laura Birch is a dementia specialist Admiral Nurse supporting families affected by the condition. She shares her advice on coping with hallucinations – a common dementia symptom.

[Scientists discover how brain cells die in Alzheimer's](#)

Scientists in the UK and Belgium think they have figured out how brain cells die in Alzheimer's disease. It has been a mystery and a source of scientific debate for decades. But the team, writing in the journal [Science](#), connect the abnormal proteins that build up in the brain with "necroptosis" - a form of cellular suicide.

