

# Young Onset Dementia Research



The DEFIN-YD project is looking for younger people with dementia (people diagnosed with dementia before the age of 65) to join a project about research.

We are looking for people who live in England, who have a diagnosis of young onset dementia and who are interested in shaping current and future social care, health and wellbeing research. The group will enable you to meet other people living with young onset dementia, and influence research based on your own experiences.

You will need to come to four two-hour Zoom meetings between May 2021 and November 2021, and we will pay a small contribution for your time and commitment to the project with gift cards.

At the Zoom meetings, you will discuss young onset dementia research. There will be research facilitators during these sessions, and we welcome family supporter to join too if you wish.

## Contact details

If you would like to get involved in the research contact:

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### What might I gain from taking part in the project?

1. You will be able to meet other people living with young onset dementia.
2. You will work with researchers and contribute to the latest research in the field of young onset dementia.
3. You will be able to bring your own experience to shape research about young onset dementia
4. You will be able to share your ideas about what research needs to happen. Then you will be able to work with researchers to make this happen.

### What are we seeking from you?

1. We are asking that you come to four 2-hour online Zoom meetings between May 2021 and November 2021. There will be regular breaks during the meetings. We will send you information and notes about each meeting at least one week in advance to give you time to read through them.
2. We ask that you have a laptop, computer or tablet/iPad to join the Zoom meetings.

### What support do we provide?

1. Each meeting will have someone who will guide the meeting and provide any support needed.
2. We will pay you a small contribution for your time and commitment to the project, in the form of One4all gift cards.
3. We welcome family supporters to join the meetings if you would like them to.