

# Young onset dementia media round-up Nov-Dec 2015 & January 2016

## In the UK news / press

**The Jewish Chronicle** – [This is what it feels like to lose your mind](#) – YDUK member, Valerie Blumenthal writes about life with PCA

**The Oxford Times** – [Dementia sufferer and charity fundraiser Chris Graham returns from 16,000-mile cycle challenge](#) – Chris was 34 when he was diagnosed with familial young onset Alzheimer's disease.

**BBC News** – [I do my crying in the shower](#) - says Alison. Her husband Paul is 57 & is living with PCA.

**BBC Radio 4** – [My wife's humour changed when she developed dementia](#) – says Philip about wife who developed dementia in her 50s. Features new study from UCL's Dementia Research Institute.

## From Australia

[We need more investment to stop the insidious creep of dementia](#) says Richard whose wife was diagnosed with dementia aged 61

## From USA

[Learning to live a full life when you have early stage Alzheimer's disease](#) – 'Alzheimer's is not an end. But the beginning of a very different life,' says Dan, diagnosed aged 61

[Alzheimer's at Age 30: An 'Old-Person's Disease' Hits a Young Family](#) – article by Nikki, whose husband Ken was diagnosed at the age of 30.

[My husband was diagnosed with dementia at the age of 36](#) – one family's story of young onset

## Online

**YoungDementia UK's** [Make A Point About Young Onset Dementia film](#)

**Alzheimer's Society's Fix Dementia campaign** – [David's story](#)

**Wendy Mitchell blog** – [Children without a voice](#), [New National Young Onset Steering Group](#) and [National Young Onset Dementia Network Part 2](#)

New blog – [Kepola.com](#) – written by Deborah about caring for mum who has Alzheimer's, aged 61.

[Keith Oliver](#), Forget Me Nots talking about life with young onset dementia.

**Manchester Young Onset Dementia Service** – [short film](#) about their joint project with Manchester's Camerata orchestra

**Homecare.co.uk** – article by **Chris Norris**, who was diagnosed with FTD aged 61 - [Young Onset Dementia: 'We need to dwell on the things we can do, not on the things we can't'](#)

Guest [blog](#) by **Norman McNamara** who was diagnosed with dementia aged 50 'reflects on his journey,' on the **Guideposts** website.

## **Research projects**

David is looking for people to interview who are living with young onset dementia, who are based in the London / Brighton area. He would like to write up and share people's stories for dementia training and information purposes.

<http://www.youngdementiauk.org/young-onset-story-project>