



## Young onset dementia media round-up May 2017

### In the UK news / press

The Sunday Times – [The nightmare of young onset dementia](#)

The Guardian – [Huntington's disease: the pope steps in to help raise awareness](#)

Daily Mail - [Sion Jair, 67, gets up at 4am to climb a mountain before breakfast](#) despite living with dementia for the last 7 years

The Irish News – [Co Antrim mum tells of devastation of dementia diagnosis at the age of 46](#) – features Anne Scott

Glasgow Evening Times – [Demand increases for services for young onset dementia sufferers in Glasgow](#)

BBC News – [Allow nurses with dementia to carry on working](#) – decision was taken in a vote at the Royal College of Nursing's annual Congress in Liverpool.

Daily Mail – [Acclaimed author Valerie Blumenthal updates her story](#) – she is living with PCA in her mid 60s

### Online

The Hippocratic Post – [Young onset dementia at the Alzheimer's Show](#) – article features the Young Dementia Network / YoungDementia UK

YoungDementia UK member [Elaine Biles](#) speaks about husband Steve's FTD at the Alzheimer's Research UK Oxford information day

Homecare.co.uk – ['I thought I was bulletproof' says head teacher diagnosed with Alzheimer's aged 55](#) – article features Keith Oliver

[Tracey Shorthouse interview](#) – Tracey lives in Kent and was diagnosed with PCA in her mid-40s. She lives positively with the condition and is an active awareness raiser

Alzheimer's Research UK – [Dementia at 39: Chris's story](#) – features Chris Graham who is living with familial Alzheimer's disease and under took a fundraising cycle ride from John O'Groats to Lands End to raise money for ARUK

Alzheimer's Society - [The Dementia Declaration](#) – short film features a number of people living with young onset

Dementia Help – ['Being positive is always best'](#) – says Peter Berry from Suffolk who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in his early 50s

Alzheimer's Society Blog – [Kim and Rob: 'My world crashed when he was diagnosed'](#) – Kim's husband Rob was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease at the age of 51

Alzheimer's Society Blog – [Alex's story: 'I refuse to hide away and will defend my right to be recognised and treated with respect'](#) – features Alex Preston, 57, who describes himself as living well with Alzheimer's disease

The Good Care Group News – [Warriors take on Tough Mudder to raise funds for YoungDementia UK Charity](#)

Unforgettable.org – [LloydsPharmacy and Unforgettable bring dementia products to the high street in UK first](#)

Worthing Herald – [West Sussex centre for young people with dementia offers fun and support](#)

### **From abroad**

Fairfield City Champion – [Raising awareness for younger onset dementia](#) – John was diagnosed with dementia in his mid 50s

Los Angeles Times – [One sister faces early onset Alzheimer's, The other plans to be with her for the journey](#) – features a family affected by familial Alzheimer's disease

### **Books, new groups, special events & courses**

[I Am Still Me](#), a collection of poems written by Tracey Shorthouse who is living with Alzheimer's disease and PCA.

Younger Persons Activity Group. Meets monthly in Harborne, Birmingham. Click [here](#) for more information.

All Hands On Deck | Fortnightly activity group for people living with young onset dementia in Milton Keynes | Click [here](#) for info.

Freshers Dementia Café | Lytham St Annes & Blackpool | Activity and social group for people aged 40+ who are living with dementia and their partners, friends and family | Full details [here](#).

[The Alzheimer's Show](#) | Open mic session for people living with young onset dementia | Fri 9 June at 12.00-12.40pm | Talks & Topics Theatre – featuring members of the Young Dementia Network and DEEP

[The Many Faces of Dementia](#) – free online course – starts 5 June

[Oxford Dementia Research Day 2017](#) - 12 July – find out about the latest developments in dementia research from cells to animal models to cognitive neuroscience and the clinic.

[Dementia Adventure](#) – free training sessions across the UK for family carers