

TeamUp

For Dementia Research



Connecting People and Research



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Why is research into dementia important?

There are approximately 64,000 people living with dementia in Ireland and it is estimated that 30 people are diagnosed every day.

Research is essential to help understand what causes dementia, develop effective treatments, improve care, create new interventions and hopefully one day find a cure. For research to progress, more people living with dementia and their families are needed to take part in studies.

How can I take part in research?

You can sign up to **TeamUp for Dementia Research**. This is one of the best ways to find out about research projects that you can get involved in.

“
When I take part in research
I feel recognised as a person
who is capable of doing things.”

– **Kathleen Quinlan**, Living with Dementia

What is TeamUp For Dementia Research?

TeamUp For Dementia Research is a service where people living with dementia and current or former family carers/supporters can register their interest in participating in dementia research. The goal of TeamUp For Dementia Research is to make research more accessible to people living with dementia and their families.

This service is managed by The Alzheimer Society of Ireland and was created in collaboration with The Dementia Research Network Ireland.



To learn more and arrange a call back:
Visit www.TeamUpForDementia.ie
Phone our National Helpline **1800 341 341**
Email TeamUp@alzheimer.ie

How it works: Three Simple Steps



Step 1

Sign up to TeamUp For Dementia Research

Sign up by arranging a call back with us by visiting www.TeamUpForDementia.ie or phoning our National Helpline on **1800 341 341**.

Step 2

We will regularly check if there are any research studies you can take part in and let you know if there are any matches

Once you sign up, The Alzheimer Society of Ireland will store your details securely and these will be regularly checked to see if there are any research studies you might be able to take part in. If a match is found, you will be contacted. You can decide who contacts you when you first join TeamUp For Dementia Research.

Step 3

You decide if you want to take part in the research project



If you are interested in taking part in the research study, you will have the opportunity to ask as many questions as you like before deciding whether or not to take part. You can also request to be removed from TeamUp for Dementia Research at any time.

Who can sign up to TeamUp for Dementia Research?

- People living with dementia
- Current or former family carers/supporters over the age of 18

We welcome people from diverse groups and backgrounds including (but not limited to) members of the LGBTQI+ community, the Traveller & Roma community and those from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic backgrounds.

How will signing up benefit me?

- You will learn about dementia research in your local area or nationally.
- You increase your chances of taking part in dementia research that may benefit you and others in the future.



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I feel that research is the core of change, which to me, offers immense hope and is so reassuring to carers like me.”

– Máire-Anne Doyle, Family Carer/Supporter

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