Module 7:
Resources

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See listings throughout modules, listed here in alphabetical order.

**Relevant Associations**

**Alzheimer's Australia**
http://www.alzheimers.org.au
National Dementia Helpline: 1800 100 500
Peak dementia support and advocacy service in Australia

**The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD)**
http://www.theaftd.org
Information for caregivers, patients, scientists, and health professionals.

**Australian Aphasia Association**
http://www.aphasia.org.au

**Australian Department of Health and Ageing**
http://www.health.gov.au

**Australian Psychological Society**
www.psychology.org.au
Has developed handouts including “Aging positively;” “Find a psychologist” service

**Beyond Blue**
www.beyondblue.org.au
1 300 22 46 36
Support services and information for those suffering from depression, anxiety

**Brainlink**
http://www.brainlink.org.au
State-wide service focused on improving quality of life for people with brain disorders

**Council on the Aging**
http://www.cota.org.au
State-based seniors’ advocacy organisation

**Dementia Behaviour Management Advisory Service (DBMAS)**
www.dbmas.org.au
DBMAS National Free Call 1800 699 799
A national advisory service for families, carers, and care workers who are concerned about the behaviours of people with dementia
24 hours per day, 7 days per week
Huntington’s Victoria  
1 800 063 501

Lovell Foundation  
Advocacy, lobbying and fund raising toward the establishment of residential care facilities that cater for the specific needs of people with younger onset dementia

The Mayo Clinic  
[http://www.mayoclinic.com](http://www.mayoclinic.com)  
Information about many different medical conditions and treatments, including PPA

MND Victoria  
[www.mnd.asn.au](http://www.mnd.asn.au)  
1 800 806 632  
Includes information regarding FTD-MND

The National Aphasia Association  
[http://www.aphasia.org](http://www.aphasia.org)  
Information about diagnosing and managing PPA

Parkinson’s UK  
[www.parkinsons.org.uk](http://www.parkinsons.org.uk)

Parkinson’s Victoria  
[www.parkinsonsvic.org.au](http://www.parkinsonsvic.org.au)  
1 800 644 189  
Includes information regarding PSP and CBD

Seniors Australia  
A service provided by the Australian Government with information on topics such as government services, health, finances, work, volunteering, and lifestyle.

Veterans’ Affairs Network (VAN)  
1300 551 918  
Research Groups

Australian Brain Bank Network
Information about brain tissue donation and contact details across Australia

Cerebral Function Unit
Greater Manchester Neuroscience Centre
Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust
http://www.cerebralfunctionunit.co.uk/
This includes publications, non-downloadable fact sheets, carer support group with FAQ section, summaries of recent guest lectures, etc.

Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer’s disease Centre (CNADC), North-western University, Chicago, USA
http://www.brain.northwestern.edu
U.S based information regarding PPA, AD and FTD in lay language; reading lists, etc.

Dementia Research Centre
National Hospital for Neurology & Neurosurgery
Queen Square, London
http://dementia.ion.ucl.ac.uk/

Frontotemporal Dementia Research Group (FRONTIER)
http://www.ftdrg.org
Australian researchers and health professionals: information, refereed articles, test downloads, carers publications, reading list, DVDs

Medical Research Council Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit
Cambridge, UK
http://www.mrc-cbu.cam.ac.uk

Memory and Aging Centre (MAC)
University of California, San Francisco
http://memory.ucsf.edu
Informative site with simple information about FTD, glossary of terms etc.

National Ageing Research Institute (NARI)
http://www.mednwh.unimelb.edu.au

National Institute on Aging Alzheimer’s Disease Education and Referral (ADEAR) Centre
www.nia.nih.gov/Frontotemporal
Information and publications on dementia and care giving for families, caregivers, and professionals, including Getting Your Affairs in Order, Nursing Homes: Making the Right Choice, End of Life: Helping with Comfort and Care.
Carer Support Services

Alzheimer's Australia (see listing under relevant associations)

Australian Psychological Society (see listing under relevant associations)

Aged Care Information
Incorporating commonwealth carer respite, aged and community information and commonwealth carer resource centre through one toll free number
National Free call: 1800 200 422
www.agedcareaustralia.gov.au

Carers Australia
http://vic.carersaustralia.com.au
Helps carers get the practical and emotional support they need by providing counselling, research and policy change, practical support and respite, education and development, information and advice.

Carer Advisory and Counselling Service:
1800 242 636

Carers Victoria
Level 1, 37 Albert Street
Footscray 3011
www.carersvictoria.org.au

Dementia Behaviour Management Advisory Service (DBMAS)
www.dbmas.org.au
A national advisory service for families, carers, and care workers who are concerned about the behavioural symptoms of people with dementia.
24 hours per day, 7 days per week: 1800 699 799

Eastern Cognitive Disorders Clinic FTD Carer Support Group
www.ecdc.org.au
Email Support Services Manager:
cheree.presser@monash.edu

Frontotemporal Dementia Research Group (FRONTIER) Carer Support Group
http://www.ftdrg.org

Frontotemporal Dementia Caregiver Support Centre
www.ftdsupport.com
Includes a listing of support groups by country

**FTD Support Forum**
[www.ftdsupportforum.com](http://www.ftdsupportforum.com)

Online support forum set up by caregivers of people with FTD. Some sections also dedicated to individuals with FTD.

**IMPAACT International PPA Connection**
[http://www.ppaconnection.org](http://www.ppaconnection.org)
Resources and support for patients and family members, research information

**Kids Helpline**
1 800 551 800

**Pick's Disease Support Group Online**
[www.pdsg.org.uk](http://www.pdsg.org.uk)

**PPA Support Group Online**
[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PPA-support](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PPA-support)
Financial Support

Aged Care Australia
http://www.agedcareaustralia.gov.au

Australian Tax Office (ATO) Helpline
13 28 61

ATO Problem Resolution
13 28 70

Centrelink

National Information Centre for Retirement Investments
1 800 020 110
www.health.gov.au

Legal Support, Administration and Guardianship Issues

Office of the Public Advocate (OPA)

Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT)
Management Aides

Independent Living Centres Australia  
http://www.ilcaustralia.org/home/default.asp  
Info re. assistive technology, etc.

Intelli-Trac Imagine  
http://www.imaginegps.com.au  
Personal GPS trackers

Living with Dementia: How the environment, technology, and you can help  
www.dementiatechnology.org.au  
“information about how changes to the environment and use of assistive technology may support the independence, safety and leisure of people living with dementia.”

Maximising Thinking & Memory Abilities: Early dementia information modules  
Accessible to healthcare providers

Safe Return Home  
http://www.safereturnhome.com.au  
Identification technology & way to register people at risk of wandering with police