

### **ARE YOU UNSURE ABOUT**

Where to start looking for help for an older relative?

How to get Mom to see a doctor?

When and where an older parent might move?

How to respond to personality or behavior changes in an older family member?

What to expect after diagnosis of a memory disorder?

How to get Dad to give up driving?

Where to find respite care?

We provide support, care options and knowledge.

## DUKE DEMENTIA FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM

#### **CALL OR EMAIL**

With questions or concerns.

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# A bridge to understanding your options

Programs and services to help families live their best with Alzheimer's or related cognitive impairments

A North Carolina Dementia Family Support Program

### **SUPPORT GROUPS**

African American Dementia Care Partners Support Group 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7 p.m., via Zoom

**Daughters Concerned for Aging Relatives Support Group** 

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, noon, via Zoom

**Duke Dementia Evening Care Partner Support Group** 

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., via Zoom

**Duke Dementia Morning Care Partner Support Group** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., via Zoom

Memory Makers: Early-Stage Memory Loss Educational Support Group

Six-week program, Thursday afternoons, via Zoom

Person Living with Memory Loss Diagnosis Support Group

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 11 a.m., via Zoom

**Younger-Onset Support Group** 

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 7 p.m., via Zoom. Group for persons diagnosed with dementia age 65 and younger and their families.

"I received validation of my feelings that I didn't receive anywhere else."

"I have been given a 'roadmap' for the days ahead."

"I have become a kinder and more sensitive caregiver as a result of the support group."

### **HOW WE HELP**

### We offer these services at no charge:

Consultations by phone, email or Zoom for people living with a memory disorder or for families caring for someone with dementia

Expert help with care decisions, managing behavioral symptoms of dementia and coping strategies

A monthly *Triangle Area E-News* listing support groups, educational programs, book reviews and timely articles on dementia and caregiving

Assistance selecting support groups, education programs, websites or books

Provide access to NC Project C.A.R.E. for dementia-specific care consultation and respite services for caregivers who care for family members at home

Early-Stage & Beyond Community programs to provide education and support from the time of diagnosis through the course of the illness

Elder care consultation service for Duke employees

### DUKE DEMENTIA FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM TEAM



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