

## **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?

You are not alone

# DUKE DEMENTIA FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Founded in 1980

### **CALL OR EMAIL**

With questions or concerns.

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# A bridge to understanding your options

Programs and services, offered free of charge, to help families live their best lives with Alzheimer's disease or related cognitive impairments

EDUCATION SUPPORT ENGAGEMENT

# **SUPPORT GROUPS**

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

Daughters Concerned for Aging Relatives Support Group

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

**Duke Dementia Evening Care Partners Support Group** 

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

**Duke Dementia Morning Care Partners Support Group** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.

**Long-Term Care Community Support Group** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, noon

Memory Makers: Early-Stage Memory Loss Educational Support Group Six-week program, Thursdays, 1-4 p.m.

Persons Living with Memory Loss Diagnosis Support Group

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

**Younger-Onset Support Group** 

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

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've become a more sensitive caregiver as a result of the support group."

# **EDUCATION • SUPPORT • ENGAGEMENT**

# We offer these services at no charge:

Consultations by phone, email, Zoom, or inperson for people living with memory loss or for families caring for someone with dementia.

Help navigating care decisions, finding community services, creating strategies for challenging behavioral symptoms of dementia, and coping with emotions triggered by caregiving.

A monthly *Triangle Area E-News* listing support groups, educational programs, social engagement opportunities for people living with memory loss and their families, and timely articles on dementia and caregiving.

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.

Programs to provide education and support from the time of diagnosis through the course of the illness.

Elder care consultation service for Duke employees concerned about aging relatives.

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