

Response from Dementia Australia*

There is significant research into the prevention, treatment and cure for dementia, across the world. There is nothing in the recognised, scientific literature which would validate black mould contributing to the development of Alzheimer's disease. Nor is Type 3 Alzheimer's a recognised diagnosis.

Dementia is a progressive and terminal condition, and symptoms often begin slowly and gradually worsen over time.

Dementia is not a normal part of ageing. Alzheimer's Disease is the most common form of dementia.

There is no recognised scientific evidence of degenerative dementias such as Alzheimer's, frontotemporal dementia, and dementia with Lewy bodies, being reversed or cured.

There are healthcare professionals, medications and other therapies that can help with some symptoms, and support to help people living with dementia to live well.

Dementia Australia strongly recommends people concerned about their memory contact their GP. Dementia Australia also provides a range of support and services to people with dementia, mild cognitive impairment, or concerns about their memory. No matter how people are affected, we are here for them 24/7, on 1800 100 500.

**This can be attributed to the three Dementia Australia honorary medical advisors and their credentials are listed below.*

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- Professor Amy Brodtmann, MBBS, FRACP, PhD. Amy is Professor at the Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health, and stroke and cognitive neurologist at the Royal Melbourne Hospital. She is a founding member of the Australian Frontotemporal Dementia Association, the inaugural Chair of the Australian Chapter of the Organization of Human Brain Mapping, and the inaugural President of the Australian Cognitive Neurology Society.
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