DAI - Empowering People with Dementia through Online Support Groups:

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My Dementia Story:

• Eileen Taylor:

Live in Brisbane with Husband of 46 years (Flash Drive – Doug);

Two Married adults sons, with Five grandkids;

• Diagnosed with Familial Younger Onset Dementia in 2009:

My diagnosis reactions...
My Dementia Story:

Genetic Test and Diagnosis of fAD

PCH Research Trial #1
Nov 2009

PCH Research Trial #2
Nov 2009

PCH Research Trial #3
May 2010

Eli Lilly

Solanezumab

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Dementia Alliance International (DAI):

- Peak body for people living with dementia;
- History of only 2 years – 1500 members worldwide;
- It is an Advocacy and Support Group;
- DAI Vision is to eradicate:
  - Stigma;
  - Isolation;
  - Discrimination; and
  - Enforce human rights for people with dementia.

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Vision:
• "A world where a person with dementia continues to be fully valued."

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Support Groups:

- People in stressful circumstances often turn to support groups.

These groups are in:

- Canada, and now
- USA,
- UK,
- Australia,
- Nigeria.
the groups.

- Plans are being made to expand
- No medical advice is given; and
- Helper “Therapy” Principles; and
- Social comparisons;
- Personal experiences;
- Support;
- Understanding and emotional
- Usually 90 minutes;

DAI Online Support Group:
Online Support Facilitator

Mick Carmody – Australian DAI

together face to face online. Zoom and people can meet downloaded program called and speaker as well as a internet connection, camera computer or tablet with an

“All that is needed is a

DAI Online Support
DAI Dementia Friendly Campaign:

- Focus on:
  - Advocacy;
  - Education;
  - Improving quality of life;
  - Living well with dementia; and
  - World Wide.
Conclusion:

• DAI Online Support Groups are an empowering experience!
Conclusion / Resources:

• We invite those with Dementia to join DAI's growing global community—check out www.joindai.org

• Email us at: info@infodai.org

• www.facebook.com/DementiaAlliance

• twitter@DementiaAlliance

Support and Advocacy: Of, by and for People with Dementia

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Thank You...
Questions and Answers:

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