

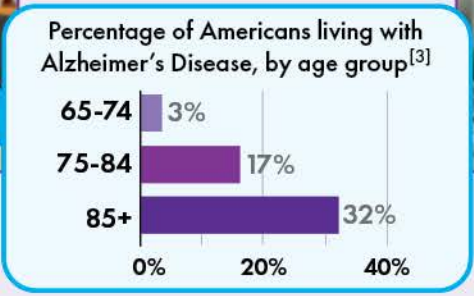
Let's talk about

“ In 2021, an estimated **6.2 million Americans** age 65 and older are living with **dementia**, growing to **13.8 million** by 2060, barring the development of medical breakthroughs... ^[1] **”**

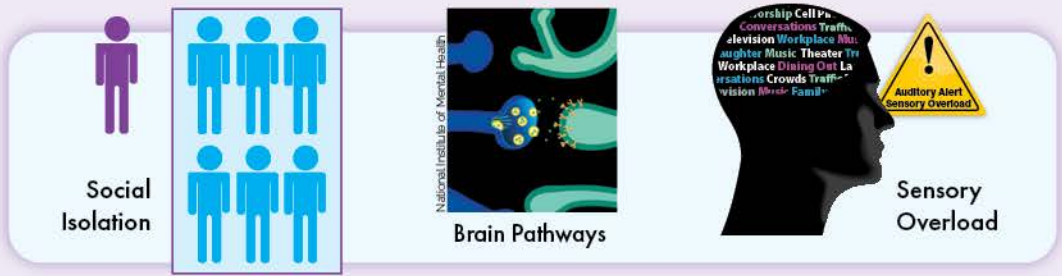
DID YOU KNOW? For those older than 60 years, the risk of dementia is closely related to the severity of hearing loss.



The risk is greater with a hearing loss of more than 25 dB, when verbal communication starts to be impaired.^[2]



RESEARCH INDICATES Social isolation, issues with shared brain function pathways and hearing loss-related sensory overload may be important risk factors.^[4]



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[1] <https://www.alz.org/alzheimers-dementia/facts-figures> [2] Lin, et al: Hearing Loss and Incident Dementia. JAMA Neurology 2011 [3] <https://alz-journals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/alz.12068#alz12068-bib-0062>. 2020. [4] Lin, et al: Hearing Loss and Cognitive Decline in Older Adults. JAMA Internal Medicine 2013



ARE YOU AT RISK FOR HEARING LOSS-RELATED DEMENTIA?

✓ Check all that apply

- I have difficulty understanding speech in the presence of background noise or in a crowded restaurant.
- I avoid social situations that require me to participate in conversations.
- I avoid the movies or theater because I miss so much.
- I have greater difficulty understanding females and children.
- My family and friends complain that I am not hearing accurately.
- Others notice that I turn the volume on my television or radio too loud.
- I have difficulty conversing on the telephone.
- I ask others to repeat themselves often during conversations.

✓ Questions I'd like to ask my Hearing Health Expert

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



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