

# Dementia Progression Roadmap - Late Stage

For people living with Dementia and their care partners



**Severe difficulty with memory and cognition.**



**Limited vocabulary.**



**Help needed to use the bathroom and incontinence is daily.**



**Inability to walk independently or sit up.**



**Difficulty holding up head and swallowing.**



**Weight loss.**

**LEARNING HOW TO  
DEAL WITH OTHER  
CARE PROVIDERS.**

**EXPERIENCING A  
DIFFERENT STAGE OF  
ANTICIPATORY GRIEF.**

**DEALING WITH  
CHANGES IN LIVING  
ARRANGEMENTS.**

**NEEDING TO MAKE  
MORE HEALTHCARE  
DECISIONS.**

- **Continue attending care partner support groups.**
- **Get support and learn about the transition to alternate levels of care.**
- **Investigate all the financial and legal supports available.**
- **Find out where practical supports like mobility aids and incontinence supplies can be purchased.**



**Changes observed**



**Heads up for  
Care Partners**



**Strategies**