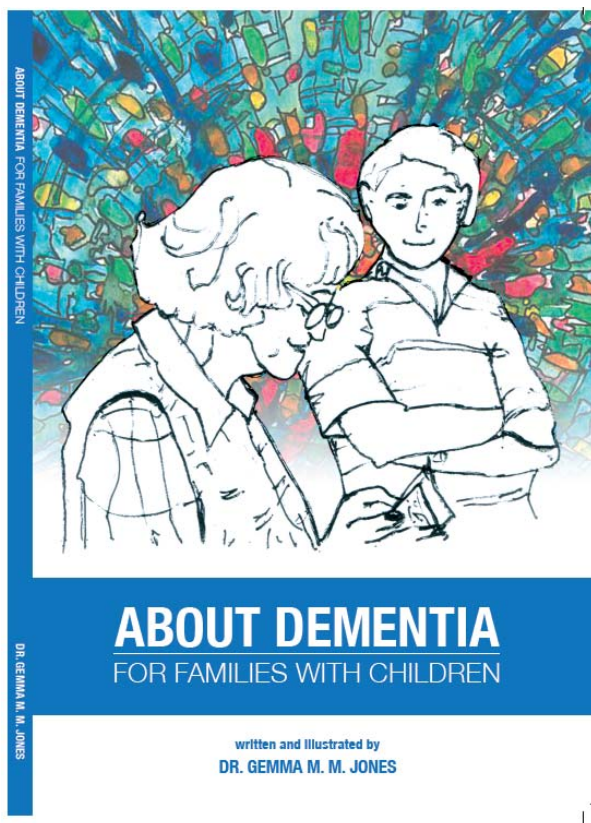


ABOUT DEMENTIA: FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Written and illustrated by Dr. Gemma M. M. Jones



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Do you know anyone who has, or may have dementia?
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Is it possible for families, adults and children, to understand and discuss dementia with each other in a helpful way, which improves their communication with a person with dementia? Yes.

This story, told by Leo, is about how his family learned to understand what was happening to their great-aunt, 'Graidia', - before and after she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's dementia.

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They also learn about:

- Why she struggles to pay attention
- Different types of memory working differently
- Adjusting communication from facts to feelings

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