HOW YOU CAN HELP

Giving to dementia research is contributing to the future care and dignity of people with dementia and their carers, families and friends. You can help Tasmanian research that could improve the care of people with dementia or could discover a new drug to delay or prevent the onset of dementia.

The Wicking Centre needs your support in the quest to prepare Tasmania and Australia for the increasing number of people with dementia.

Your gift will help us in the fight against this debilitating disease.

To give a gift or make a bequest please call 1800 982 600 to talk to us.

All donations over $2 are tax deductible.

CONTACT US

If you would like more information on how you can support the Wicking Centre through research, collaboration, associated studies or financial assistance, please contact us:

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Thank you for thinking of Wicking.
INNOVATION

BY 2020 THERE ARE PROJECTED TO BE OVER 175,000 NEW CASES OF DEMENTIA DIAGNOSED EACH YEAR

DEMENTIA

Dementia is a syndrome which covers a spectrum of degenerative disorders. It manifests as a progressive decline in functioning which affects memory, problem solving skills and social behaviour.

Dementia has a profound impact on individuals, families and communities.

The number of people with dementia in Australia increases every year as our population ages.

WICKING CENTRE

The Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre (Wicking Centre) is an internationally recognised centre of the University of Tasmania Faculty of Health Science. It was established in 2008 and is funded primarily by the JO & JR Wicking Trust (managed by ANZ Trustees), with funding also from UTAS and the Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services.

The Wicking Centre coordinates more than twenty projects across Tasmania and Australia, and has attracted over $13 million in research funding since 2008.

SUPPORT

COLLABORATION

Health Sector Organisations
- Aged and Community Services Tasmania
- Peace Haven Masonic Home, Launceston and Queen Victoria Home, Lindisfarne
- Alzheimer’s Australia
- Australian Association of Gerontology
- International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG)

Research Institutions
- Global Ageing Research Network (GARN)
- Research Australia
- TIME for Dementia (Vic and Tas Dementia Training Study Centre)
- Australian Catholic University
- Brain and Mind Institute (University of Sydney)
- Curtin University
- National Centre of Medical Research (INSERM), France
- University of Wollongong

WICKING CENTRE PROGRAMS

The Wicking Centre runs cutting edge research programs translating research into practice.

This unique, integrated centre has four main programs:

1. Building health service capacity and carer resilience
   - Exploring strategies to enhance palliative approaches to care for people with dementia and their families
   - Investigating dementia diagnosis
   - Residential facility design for people living with dementia

2. Exploring the trajectory of dementia
   - Tasmanian Healthy Brain Project

3. Investigating the biological basis of dementia
   - Understanding the underlying mechanisms of Alzheimer’s disease

4. Education, workforce development and community engagement
   - Seminars for aged care and dementia health care service providers
   - Supporting scholarships for dementia related studies
   - Developing post-certificate dementia education
   - Wicking Dementia Research Network
   - Teaching Aged Care Facilities Program