

Exploring the



**Behaviours in
Dementia
Toolkit**

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Lewy Body Dementia

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Helpful Resources



Lewy body dementia (LBD) is a brain disease caused by **abnormal protein deposits inside nerve cells** that gets worse over time. People with LBD usually have thinking problems, trouble moving, visual hallucinations and sudden changes in the way they behave.

We can support a person living with LBD to maintain a sense of wellbeing by understanding their personality, life experiences and ways of coping.

Click on the links below to explore example resources from the Toolkit and learn more about LBD.

Understand LBD

[Lewy Body Dementia](#)

Alzheimer Society of Canada

Comprehensive collection of information and Canadian resources.

[10 Things You Should Know About LBD](#)

Lewy Body Dementia Association



Important facts about Lewy body dementias that you should know if you, a loved one, or a patient you are treating may have LBD.

[Lewy Body Disease Information Kit](#)

Dementia Australia

Comprehensive advice and information you can read online or download to share. Includes 8 LBD-specific help sheets.

[Diagnostic Symptoms Checklist](#)

Lewy Body Dementia Association

Checklist helps track symptoms to support conversations with healthcare providers.





“ Everyone is affected differently.

It is important to be aware that your relative or friend living with Lewy body dementia may experience times throughout the day when they may engage as they always have in one moment and be agitated or aggressive in another moment.

Lewy Body Disease, Dementia Australia

Support a Person with LBD

2023 Community Webinar Series

Lewy Body Dementia Association

Video collection offers expert advice on understanding symptoms, coping strategies and much more.

Emergency Room Treatment of LBD

Lewy Body Dementia Association

Quick guide to key considerations in treatment of psychosis and behavioural disturbances in LBD.

Managing hallucinations and changes in visual perception in Lewy body dementia

The Lewy Body Society

Guide to understanding and managing visual perceptual changes which are common in people with LBD.

Behavioural Changes in Lewy Body Dementia: Alternate Non-drug Therapies

Lewy Body Dementia Association

Learn approaches to support a person experiencing behaviours in LBD that are often more effective than drugs.



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