



Lorenzo's House is a global, virtual community empowering the sons, daughters, children and families affected by younger-onset dementia (YOD) through healing in community, advocating for dementia justice & educating for a YOD-informed society.



NEXTGEN: Our Global Advocacy Movement *for younger-onset dementia*

NEXTGEN is a global advocacy movement at Lorenzo's House. We are a group of like-minded sons, daughters and children of a parent with younger-onset dementia, alongside passionate allies, meeting dementia without silence, shame or invisibility.

***We raise awareness, end stigma and inform research.
We drive dementia justice.***

INTRODUCTION

With approximately 32M family carers worldwide affected by younger-onset dementia (YOD).

Families of YOD are often unseen, misunderstood, undiagnosed, misdiagnosed, under-resourced and under-researched.

We aim shine light on this issue through **NEXTGEN, a global advocacy movement.**

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OUR STORIES *-Pierce Ryan*

My family tried for **three years** to figure out what was wrong with my dad.

Three separate doctors failed to suspect Alzheimer's because he was a healthy man in his mid-fifties.

By the time we were able to get an accurate diagnosis, the window for treatment and intervention had already closed.

Ending the perception that dementia is exclusively a condition of advanced age and **normalizing cognitive screenings** as a routine part of midlife health care, will save lives and avoid preventable hardship for families.

OUR METHOD

Join & Grow Our Movement:

With over 250+ members you will be welcomed to the movement and invited to monthly virtual NEXTGEN gatherings the 2nd Thursday of every month at 12pmCT (6pm GMT) and/or 6pmCT. NEXTGEN'ers will actively attract more and more worldwide committed to advocating for dementia justice.

Cultivate Leadership & Raise Awareness:

Our lived experience changes the way the world thinks, experiences and responds to dementia. So, let's develop our ideas and inform the world. In community we find courage and uncover bits of our personal story. Through our NEXTGEN story telling class or interactions with those who understand, we are the story tellers for dementia justice.

Design & Implement Our Plans:

We are strong with a plan. As we advocate, we learn, inspire, fall, get up, reroute – and always, we lead with sincerity. Young leadership will impart messages, insights and stories at conferences, podcasts and symposiums ... unveiling what our world needs now ... a movement for dementia justice.

Join NEXTGEN



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