



# Find Help with AFTD

## **AFTD Website**

**[www.theaftd.org](http://www.theaftd.org)**

The place to find information, resources and support related to FTD. The “For Health Professionals” section includes material on clinical criteria, diagnosis and treatment. Sign up for our newsletters and email alerts to stay informed about expanding research, advocacy and support efforts.

## **AFTD HelpLine**

**866.507.7222 toll-free or [info@theaftd.org](mailto:info@theaftd.org)**

AFTD’s most important direct service to persons with FTD, care partners and professionals, the HelpLine is staffed Monday–Friday during regular business hours.

## **Comstock Grant Program**

The Comstock Grant Program provides financial assistance to offset the cost of respite for caregivers and for travel to an in-person AFTD conference. Persons diagnosed with FTD can apply for a Quality of Life Grant for goods or services that enhance daily life. All grants are \$500.

## **AFTD Kids and Teens Website**

**[www.AFTDkidsandteens.org](http://www.AFTDkidsandteens.org)**

This unique resource for young children and teens provides reliable information and empowering coping strategies for children with a parent/close relative affected by FTD.

## **Connect with Support**

AFTD connects people confronting FTD with support that fits their needs. Visit our website for a listing of local AFTD-affiliated support groups by region. AFTD provides telephone support groups, online groups, and individual connections when no local group is available. AFTD’s national phone groups meet the needs of people with children at home, FTD-ALS caregivers and men.

People living with a diagnosis of FTD will find a growing number of resources at AFTD. These include a monthly web-based support group and volunteer opportunities.

## **Help & Hope**

*Help & Hope* is AFTD’s electronic newsletter for people whose lives have been directly impacted by FTD. Each issue provides information about what’s happening at AFTD, words of encouragement, information on available support, opportunities for volunteer engagement in AFTD’s mission and updates on research opportunities.

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for more information on these and the growing array of resources available for people with FTD, families and professionals.



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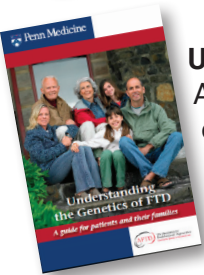
## Publications and DVD



**The Doctor Thinks It's FTD. Now What?**  
This AFTD publication helps individuals and families to take a strategic approach to an FTD diagnosis, and to prepare for the changes it brings.



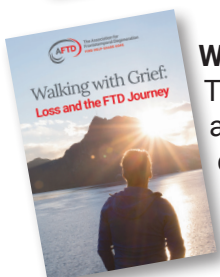
**It Is What It Is (DVD)**  
This powerful short documentary features four families as they confront FTD. The DVD introduces FTD and its impact, and includes a 12-page educational booklet.



**Understanding the Genetics of FTD**  
AFTD partnered with the University of Pennsylvania Center for Neurodegenerative Disease Research to create this comprehensive booklet.



**"What About the Kids?"**  
The AFTD Task Force on Families with Children authored this tool for parents with young children and teens. "What About the Kids?" is a sensitive, practical guide for helping children to deal with a parent's FTD diagnosis.



**Walking With Grief**  
This 48-page booklet offers first-hand accounts, information and strategies to deal with the grief that is so frequently a part of the lives of all who are touched by FTD.

## Partners in FTD Care

**Partners in FTD Care** is an education initiative from AFTD that brings together health professionals, experts and families to promote understanding of FTD and to develop best practices in community care. Each quarter, a newsletter produced through this initiative covers a different FTD care topic.

## AFTD on Social Media

- A Facebook page keeps followers updated on area events, research findings and the latest FTD news. [facebook.com/TheAFTD](https://www.facebook.com/TheAFTD)
- On our closed Facebook group, members share their experiences and respond to discussion topics: [facebook.com/groups/52543721114](https://www.facebook.com/groups/52543721114)
- AFTD also offers a "secret" Facebook group for young adults in their 20s and 30s. Email [youngadults@theaftd.org](mailto:youngadults@theaftd.org) and include the email address used to open your Facebook account. You will receive a group invite within a week.
- Stay connected with AFTD on social media:  
[twitter.com/AFTDHope](https://twitter.com/AFTDHope)  
[youtube.com/TheAFTDorg](https://www.youtube.com/TheAFTDorg)  
[instagram.com/theAFTD](https://www.instagram.com/theAFTD)  
[linkedin.com/company/the-association-for-frontotemporal-degeneration](https://www.linkedin.com/company/the-association-for-frontotemporal-degeneration)

## Fundraising Platform: Classy

Tell your story and raise essential funds to support AFTD's mission through Classy, an online fundraising platform. [give.classy.org/AFTD](https://www.give.classy.org/AFTD)

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