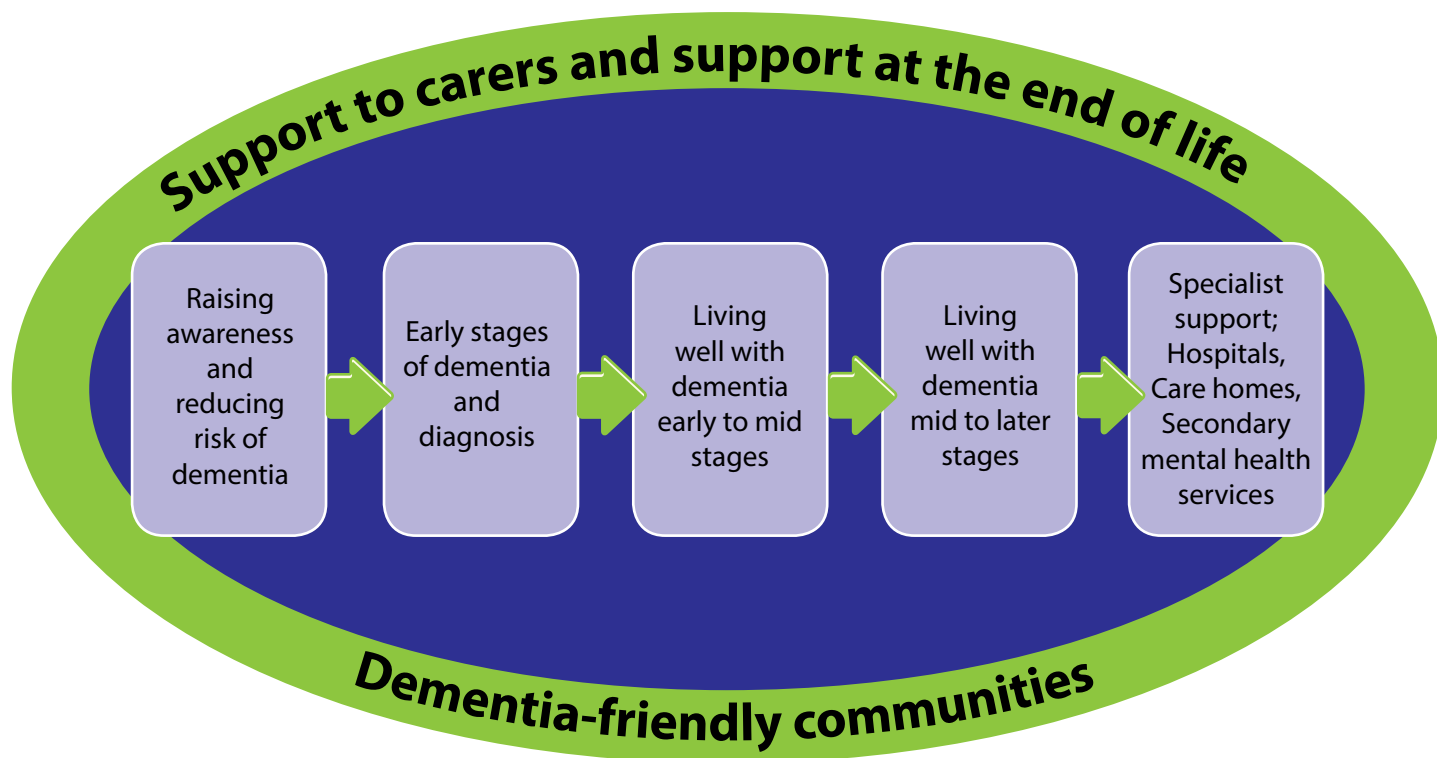


Warwickshire's Dementia Strategy Refresh 2016-2019

Graphic Summary



Early-stage dementia can often be misinterpreted as symptomatic of other problems, such as stress or ageing, because it can be indicated by short-term loss, confusion and anxiety.

In the **middle stage**, people require more support as they become increasingly forgetful, and they can become distressed or angry.

In the **late stage**, symptoms can include:

- being unable to easily recognise familiar objects, surroundings or people
- becoming increasingly frail
- developing a progressive slow or unsteady gait
- difficulty eating
- incontinence
- gradual loss of speech

