

DEMENTIA NETWORK EINDHOVEN

The Dementia Network for Eindhoven and the surrounding area (Netwerk Dementie Eindhoven en omgeving) is a partnership in the Eindhoven region. In the network, various healthcare organisations, such as hospitals, GP practices, home care organisations and nursing homes, join forces to provide care and support for people with dementia at home. The care pathway counsellors play an important coordinating role in this and help to align care and support. This allows high-quality care and support to be provided collectively. The care pathway counsellors work together in a neighbourhood team.

MORE INFORMATION

Please visit the website www.netwerk-dementie.nl for more information and if you have any questions. You can also send an email to info@netwerk-dementie.nl.

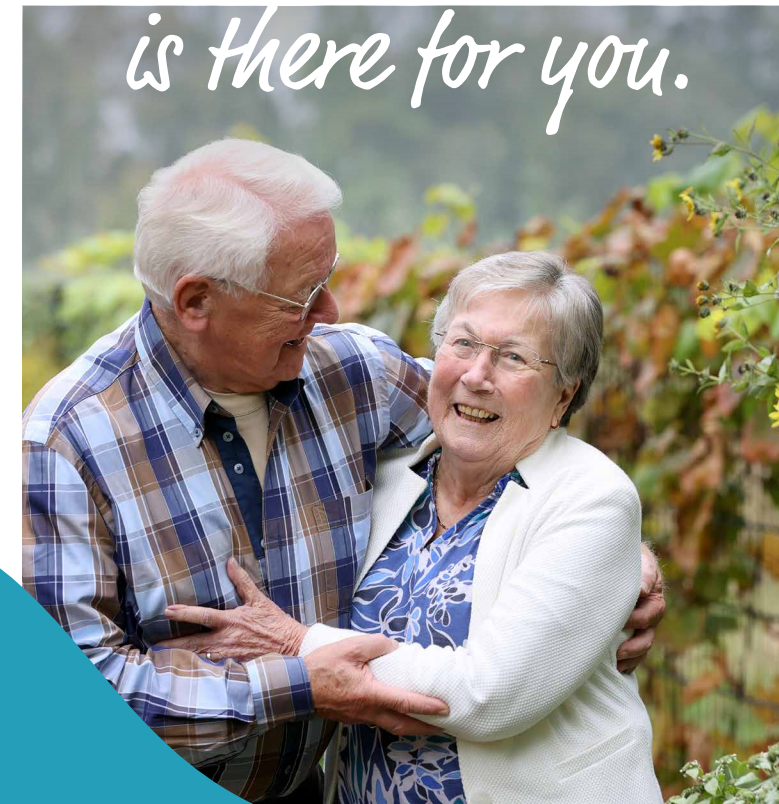
Each neighbourhood team has a contact number that is available on weekdays. That way a care pathway counsellor can always be reached in case of urgent questions.

The respective phone numbers can be found on the website.



LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

THE CARE PATHWAY COUNSELLOR



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CARE PATHWAY COUNSELLING

"The care pathway counsellor is a friendly face!"



If you develop dementia, a lot of things will come your way. A lot will change and you will need to arrange all kinds of things. You may also feel uncertain about the future.

Your care pathway counsellor will support you and your loved one(s) during the entire period you are living at home. Together, we will look at what is needed so that you can live your life in a way that suits you. Both now and in the future.

So, you are not alone.

If you have dementia, you will be assigned a care pathway counsellor. The care pathway counsellor provides guidance to you and your loved one(s) about living with dementia at home. For example, the care pathway counsellor can share ideas with you about appropriate care and options for housing and well-being. Care pathway counsellors know their way around the sometimes complicated world of care and have good contacts with other care providers. For instance, with GPs, home care providers and other healthcare organisations in the region. This allows care and support to be coordinated well. This helps you to cope better with (the consequences of) the disease and take control of your life as much as possible.

Each care pathway counsellor works for a healthcare institution, but works independently and is therefore not tied to one organisation. You can therefore think of your care pathway counsellor as your fixed contact person; a friendly face for you and your loved one(s).

Questions a care pathway counsellor can help with:

- How can I keep living my own life?
- How can I continue to fill my day in a worthwhile way?
- What options are available for housing and welfare?
- How do I find the right care and support for me and my loved one(s)?
- Am I, together with my loved one(s), making or still making the right decisions?

When does the care pathway counsellor come into the picture?

If you have been diagnosed with dementia, your GP or specialist will sign you up for care pathway counselling. If there are serious suspicions of dementia as well as concerns, you may also be signed up before any diagnosis happens.

The care pathway counsellor will come to your home to have a look at what is necessary together with you. They will examine how you can continue to enjoy your life, what you can continue to do yourself and in what areas you need support.

Costs and reimbursement

The services of a care pathway counsellor will be reimbursed by your basic health insurance package. You will not have to pay a personal contribution yourself.

From the moment there is an indication for the Long-Term Care Act (Wlz) to be applied, your care pathway counsellor will be reimbursed via this scheme.