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The Loneliness of the Long-term Caregiver

Exploring Connections for the Disconnected Caregivers of Parkinson's Disease and Lewy-body Dementia Patients

The majority of the estimated 1 million persons with Parkinson's disease (PD) and Lewy-body dementia (LBD) are often cared for by medically untrained older adult spouses. These caregivers can experience social isolation and loneliness, and are at high risk for chronic illnesses, anxiety, and depression. Social isolation and loneliness among older adults are associated with poor mental and physical health outcomes, including cognitive decline and higher rates of mortality. We will describe and discuss current programs and potential future novel approaches to support PD and LBD caregivers to build connections.

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