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Grey House Publishing Announces the First Edition of *Dementia Handbook & Resource Guide*

Grey House Publishing is excited to announce a new work—*Dementia Handbook & Resource Guide*—taking its place alongside our long-standing consumer health titles on such topics as mental health, older Americans, chronic illness, pediatric disorders, people with disabilities, and learning disabilities.

This comprehensive work comes at a time when a new case of dementia is being diagnosed, worldwide, every three seconds, according to the World Health Organization. Today, about 50 million people suffer from dementia. That number is expected to reach 82 million in 2030 and 152 million by 2050. *Dementia Handbook & Resource Guide* combines valuable educational information for patients, families, and caregivers. It offers statistics, both nationally and state by state, as well as discussions about treatment and outcomes. In addition, it offers details on 23 different types of dementia and conditions that can cause, or affect, dementia from Aging to Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome.

Following this Publisher's Note is an excerpt from *Dementia Reimagined* by Tia Powell, MD, described by Steve Silberman, *New York Times* bestselling author, as "A brave, sobering, and profoundly humane book about one of the most serious challenges we face both as individuals and as a society." Dr. Powell's introduction, reprinted here, is a moving combination of medicine and memoir that addresses the challenges she faced as her grandmother, then her mother, were diagnosed with dementia.

Section One: Studies & Statistics About Dementia is a robust, colorful section of more than 300 pages includes a number of detailed reports from The Alzheimer's Association, the World Health Organization, and the Centers for Disease Control. They cover attitudes toward dementia, a global action plan, prevalence, costs, care giving, and state statistics. These reports include:

- World Alzheimer's Report 2019: Attitudes to Dementia
- Dementia: Public Health Priority

- Global Action Plan
- 2020 Alzheimer's Disease Facts & Figures
- Facts & Figures of Alzheimer's
- State of the States

Section Two: Types of Dementia includes 23 chapters, each covering a different type of dementia or health condition that can cause, relate to, or effect dementia. Chapters cover Alzheimer's disease, brain tumors and injuries, drug & alcohol misuse, Huntington's disease, dementia with Lewy bodies, Parkinson's disease, vascular dementia, environmental causes, and more. Each chapter begins with a concise description of the specific condition and goes on to include a variety of resources for patients, their families and caregivers. Specific categories include; National Agencies & Associations; State Agencies & Associations; Foundations & Research Centers; Support Groups & Hotlines; Magazines; and Websites.

This section ends with a list of medications that have been used or are currently used to treat symptoms of dementia and related conditions.

Section Three: Appendixes features four sections:

- **Mediagraphy** includes a wide variety of films, TV programs, books of fiction, plays and music that deal with the subject of dementia. Each of the nearly 80 listings are annotated to help support specific interests of the reader.
- **Glossary** includes more than 100 terms that are both included in this work and ones that the reader might come across in his or her own research of dementia and related disorders.
- **Entry Index** lists all directory entries alphabetically.
- **Geographic Index** organizes listings alphabetically by state.

Two Free Years of Online Access

In addition to the print directory, *Dementia Handbook & Resource Guide* includes two years of free online access to G.O.L.D., Grey House OnLine Databases. This gives you immediate access to the most valuable in-depth information on the many causes of this neuro-cognitive disorder, early warning signs, diagnosis, treatment options, advice for caretakers, preventative therapy, and support. G.O.L.D. also offers easy-to-use keyword searches, organization type and subject searches, hotlinks to web sites and emails, and so much more. Call 800-562-2139 for a free trial or visit <http://gold.greyhouse.com> for more information.

This kind of up-to-date environmental data, all in one place, is not available anywhere on the market place today. The brand new edition of *Dementia Handbook & Resource Guide* is a must-have for all public and academic libraries, as well as patients and their families.

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