



# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## YOUNG ONSET DEMENTIA

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#### Keynote

### Building bridges between research, practice and policy in young-onset dementia

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*Young-onset dementia profoundly affects how people live their lives. Research should address those things that are important to people living with young-onset dementia and to people involved in their care, both family carers as well as healthcare professionals.*

*The development and evaluation of psychosocial interventions addressing the specific care and support needs in young-onset dementia and the exploration of how these can best be integrated into the care system is essential to support people living with young-onset dementia.*

*In his talk Christian Bakker will discuss what lessons have been learned in the last two decades in the Netherlands with establishing an infrastructure that allows to build bridges between research, clinical practice and policy in young-onset dementia.*

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