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My name is Gilbert J. I am an American blog writer from Los Angeles, California. Born with Spina Bifida, I've always wanted to use my life challenges to help and inspire others who have shared similar experiences.

Everything I have been through and all the personal knowledge I've gained, I can share with others. My motivation in launching this blog is that it'll make the process a little easier for the next person. By highlighting adaptable products and available resources, **Keep It Pushing** e-newsletter is your virtual buddy for quality information.



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Awareness Spotlight: Frontotemporal Dementia



Happy March to all our Keepitpushing.org supporters. This month I want to explore a fairly rare topic called Frontotemporal Dementia. This umbrella term for frontal and temporal brain disorders, can often be confused for Alzheimer's. However, this particular form, located in the frontal lobe, is pretty uncommon. It can affect people both younger and later in life; creating problems with language, behaviors, motor skills and other functionalities that increases as the degeneration worsens. As of now, there is no cure and the life expectancy from the time of diagnosis to passing is typically not very long. There are treatments to help manage and cope with the symptoms. This includes medication and supportive care. Treatments can be found at Alzheimer's care facilities as well as clinics like the Mayo Clinic. While I focused my attention on a location in Arizona, they have health...

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care facility with several locations all over the country. For more information pls visit:

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Facilities such as this can provide research, care teams, and individual treatment. One person recently diagnosed with Frontotemporal dementia is famed actor Bruce Willis most notably from the Die Hard movie series. Unfortunately, because of the nature of his condition he was forced into a retirement from acting due to the seriousness of this condition. As with most diseases, early diagnosis and treatment are the best chances of managing symptoms. We thank you for reading, supporting, and hope this information was helpful. Don't forget to visit our website and remember always Keep It Pushing!