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# Barriers and Facilitators to Accessing Primary Care for People with Dementia

### Message from the Guest Editor

Older adults face many barriers to receiving the health care they need, with common problems including difficulty moving around, trouble paying for medicine, lack of transportation, and long wait times to see doctors. Additionally, many live far from clinics and find the health system confusing. Dementia care brings about extra challenges: people struggle to receive help from family doctors, find community programs, or see specialists. Caregivers often feel unsupported and face problems acquiring home care or finding nursing home places. Understanding these barriers, therefore, is key to improving access and quality of care.

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