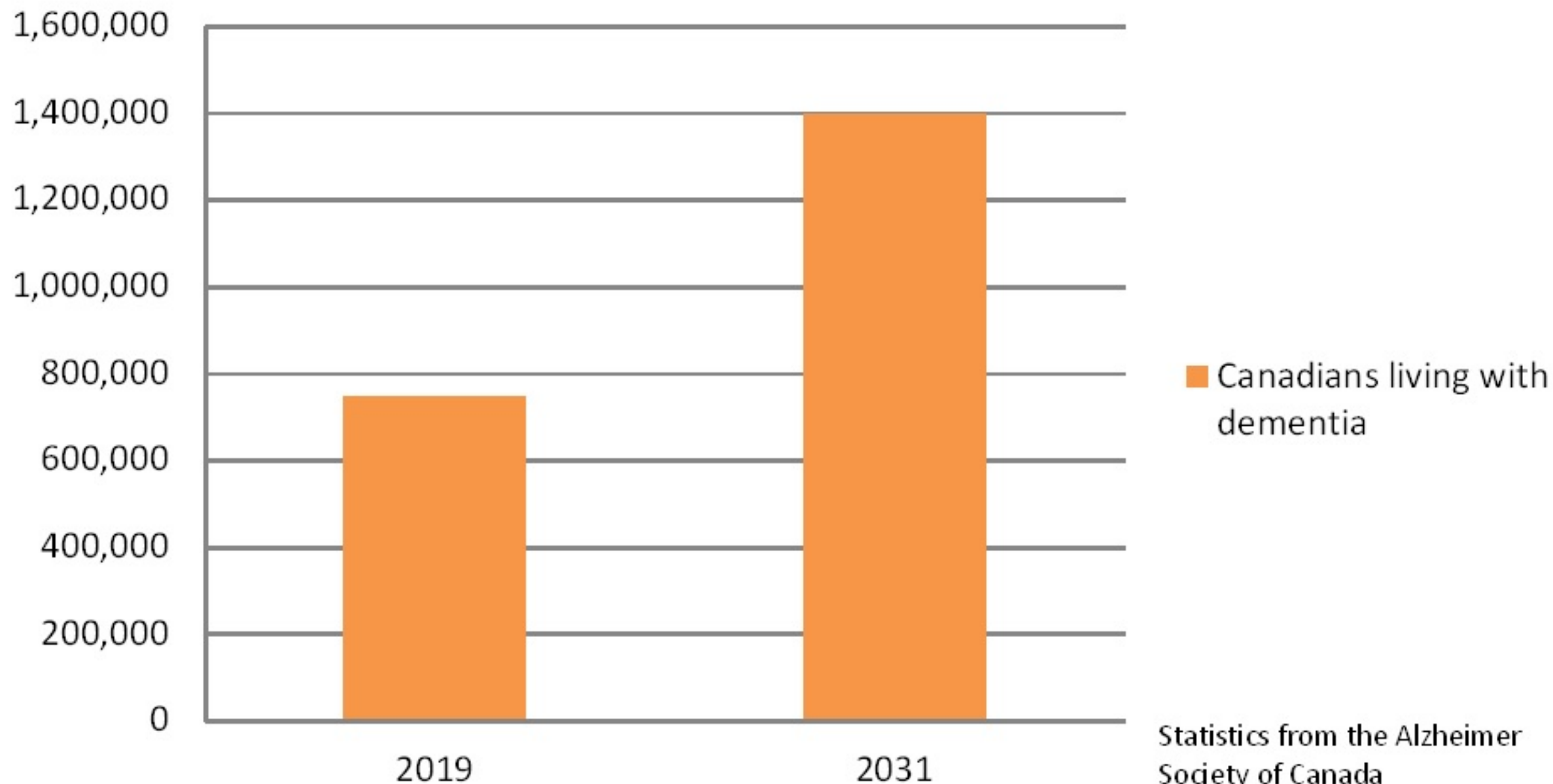
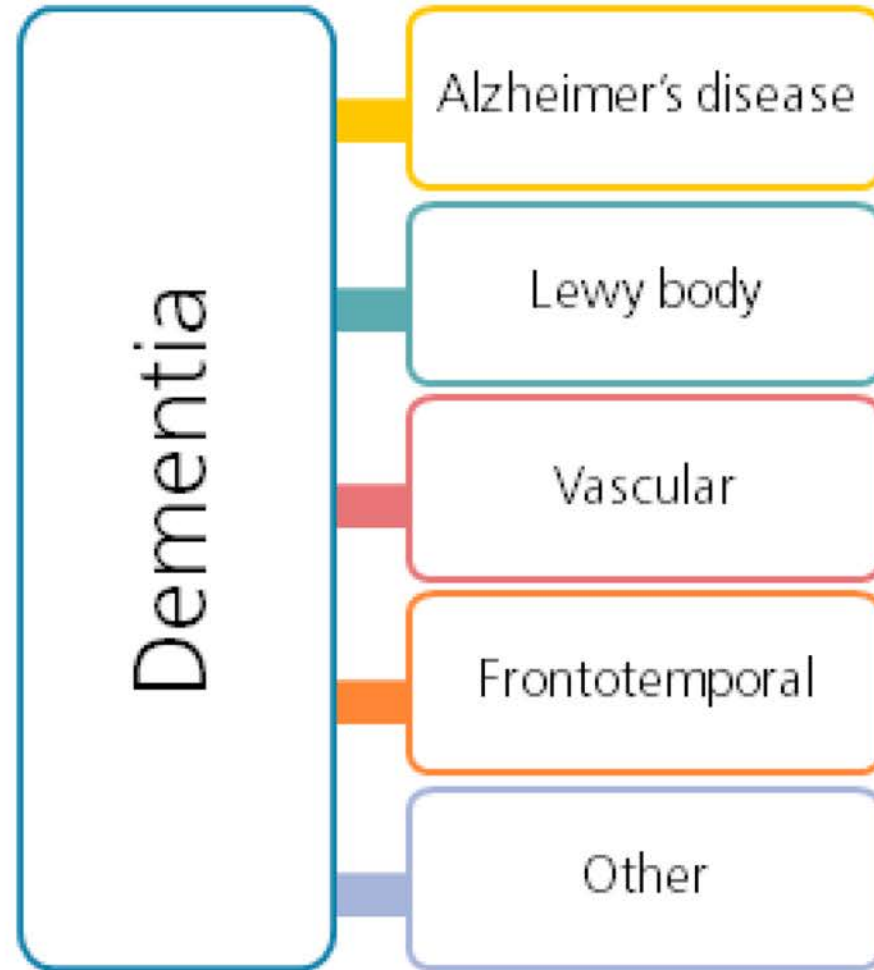


# Number of Canadians Living with Dementia



# Alzheimer's disease and other dementias

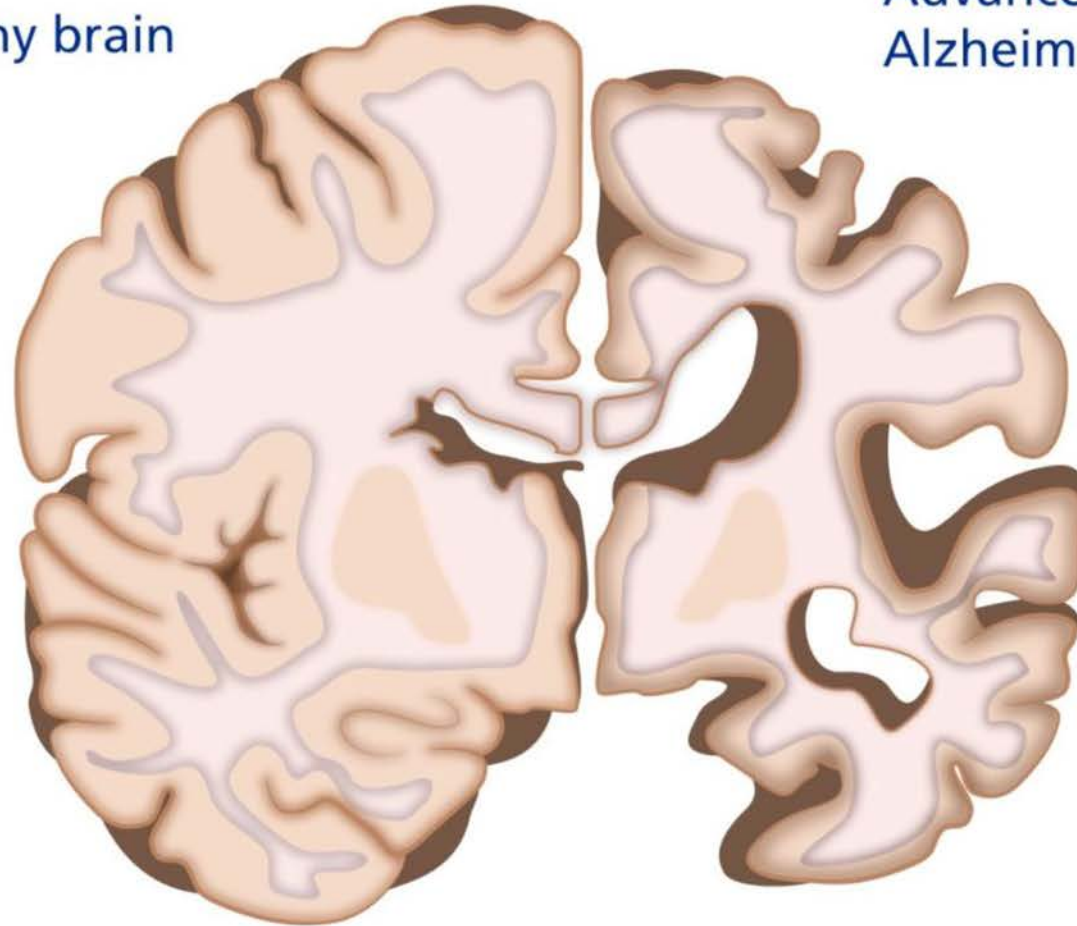
- There are many types of dementia.
- Dementia is not part of normal aging.
- Dementia is progressive – it is experienced in stages.



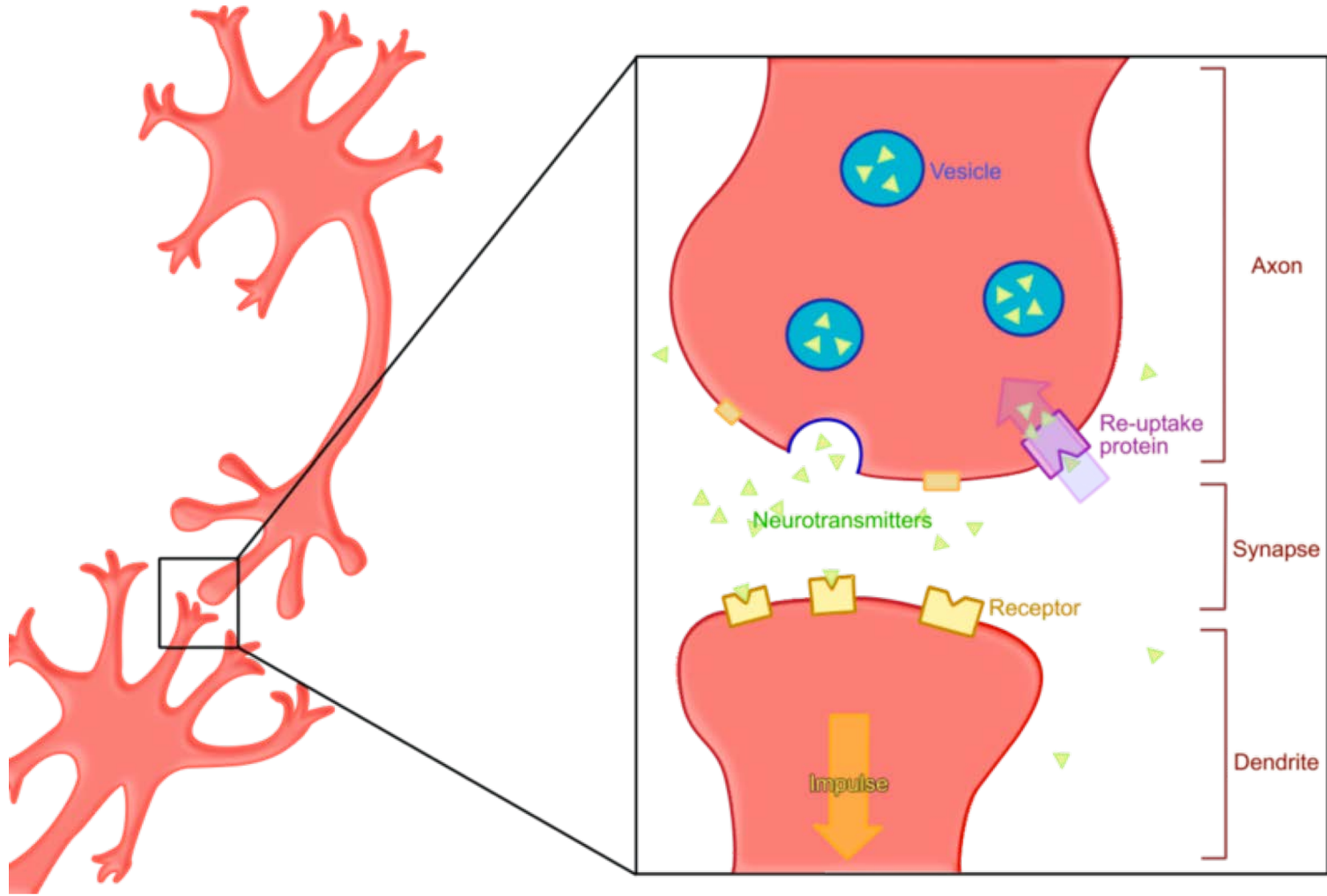
# The brain

Healthy brain

Advanced  
Alzheimer's disease



# Neuron Synapses





Get the person's  
attention.



Make eye contact.



Bring the person to a quiet place.



Speak slowly and clearly.



Share one message at a time.



Use close-ended questions – yes or no answers.



Allow time for response.



Repeat or try again later.





Respond to feelings, not stories.



Connect, don't correct.