

# **FACT SHEET ON FRONTOTEMPORAL DEMENTIA (FTD)**

- 1. FTD includes several diseases.**
- 2. Personality changes precede intellectual decline.**
- 3. Memory and language impairment is less severe than Alzheimer's disease.**
- 4. Apathy and personality changes are common.**
- 5. Neuropsychological testing helps distinguish FTD from Alzheimer's disease.**
- 6. Brain imaging helps distinguish FTD from Alzheimer's disease.**
- 7. FTD has minimal genetic risk.**
- 8. FTD has no known prevention or treatment.**
- 9. Alzheimer's drugs don't work for FTD.**
- 10. FTD requires an autopsy for absolute diagnosis.**