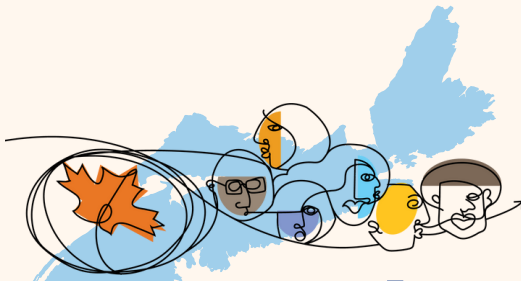


Dementia in Asian Communities in Nova Scotia

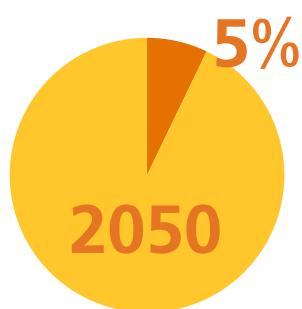
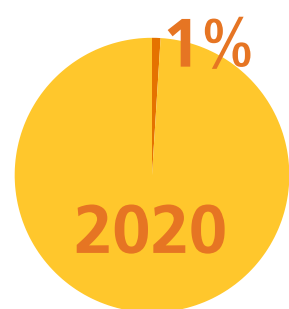
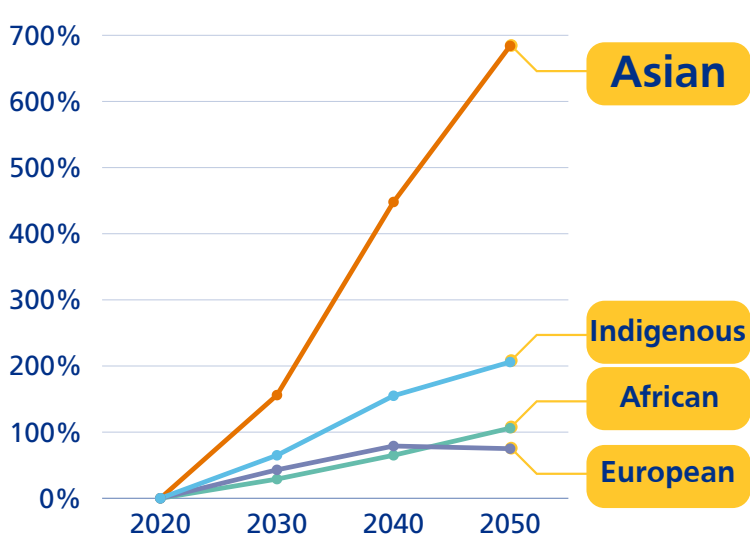


Insights from the Alzheimer Society of Canada's report, *The Many Faces of Dementia in Canada*, projecting dementia rates 2020-2050

Nova Scotia's aging population is becoming more diverse after decades of shifting immigration patterns. As more people of Asian origin age in NS than in previous decades, the rate of dementia in this community will increase too.

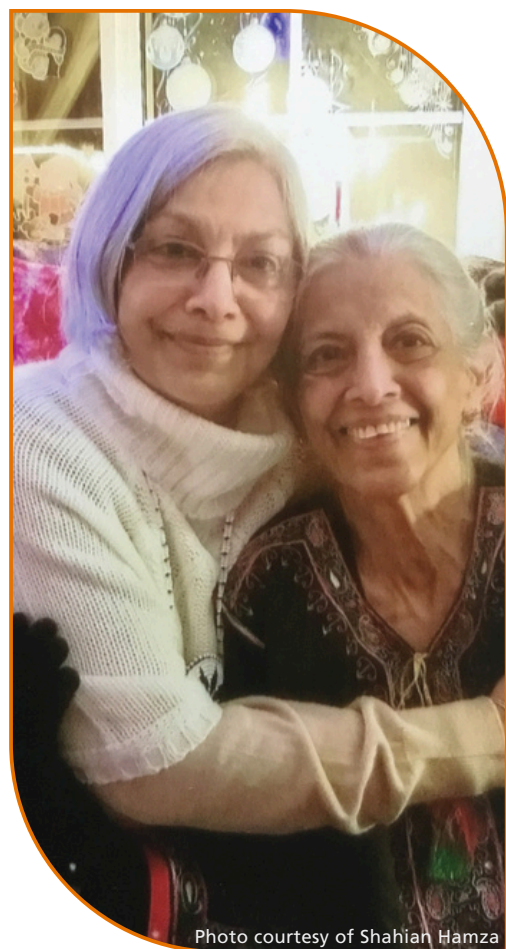
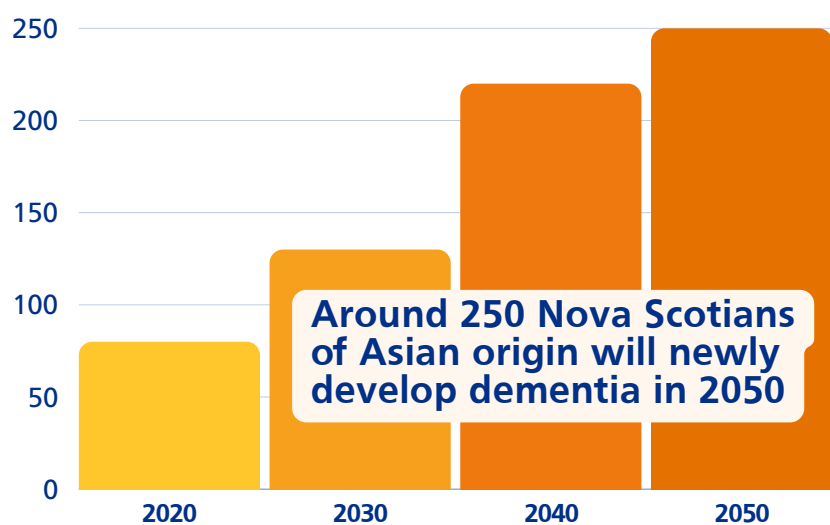
By 2050, **700%**

more Nova Scotians of Asian origin are expected to develop dementia.



Percentage of Nova Scotians with dementia who are of Asian origin

Research has shown that people of Asian origin are at a lower risk of developing dementia than other racial and ethnic groups.



1 out of every **13** care partners

in NS will be of Asian origin by 2050

providing **530%** more care hours than in 2020



The Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia is here to support ALL Nova Scotians affected by dementia. We are committed to:

- building collaborative and respectful relationships across communities
- working together to identify and develop culturally sensitive resources
- walking as community members and allies in the elimination of racism and discrimination from health care and across society

Data provided by Alzheimer Society of Canada
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For support, contact our Dementia Helpline at 1-800-611-6345 or email alzheimer@asns.ca