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| OVID Medline | 1. grief/ or disenfranchised grief/ or bereavement/  2. (Grief\* or Griev\* or bereav\*)  3. 1 or 2  4. (dement\* or alzheimer\* or ADRD or Vascular or (lewy\* adj2 bod\*) or FTLD or frontotemp\* or "organic brain disease" or "organic brain syndrome" or "major cognitive disorder")  5. caregivers/ or spouses/ or family/ or adult children/  6. dementia/ or alzheimer disease/ or creutzfeldt-jakob syndrome/ or dementia, vascular/ or lewy body disease/ or Frontotemporal Dementia/  7. 4 or 6  8. (caregiv\* or carer\* or famil\* or relative\* or kin or spouse\* or adult child\*)  9. 5 or 8  10. 3 and 7 and 9  11. limit 10 to (english language and humans) |
| CINAHL plus | 1. (MH "Complicated Grief") OR (MH "Disenfranchised Grief") 2. grief or loss or bereavement 3. Grief\* or Griev\* or bereav\* 4. 1 or 2 or 3 5. (MH "Dementia, Vascular") OR "dementia or alzheimers or cognitive impairment or memory loss" OR (MH "Frontotemporal Dementia") OR (MH "Lewy Body Disease") OR (MH "Delirium, Dementia, Amnestic, Cognitive Disorders") OR (MH "Alzheimer's Disease") 6. dementia or alzheimers or cognitive impairment or memory loss 7. (dement\* or alzheimer\* or ADRD or Vascular or (lewy\* adj2 bod\*) or FTLD or frontotemp\* or "organic brain disease" or "organic brain syndrome" or "major cognitive disorder") 8. 5 or 6 or 7 9. "carers or caregivers or family members or relatives or informal carers or parents" OR (MH "Family") 10. (caregiv\* or carer\* or famil\* or relative\* or kin or spouse\* or adult child\*) 11. 9 or 10 12. 4 and 8 and 11 13. **Limiters**- Peer Reviewed; English Language; Research Article; Human; Age Groups: Adult, Language: English |

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