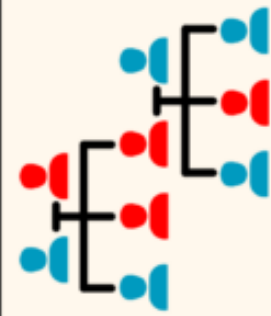
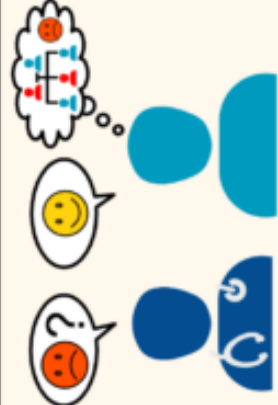


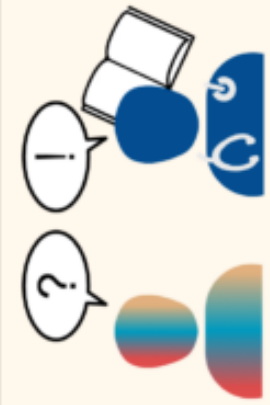
Premanifest HD



Most people with HD experience several close relatives developing HD



Fear of disease onset leads to ignoring symptoms



Educate clinicians about premanifest HD

First symptoms



Subtle and non-specific first symptoms fall in 3 categories: motor, cognitive, and behavioural



Differences in disease onset and first symptoms vary and lead to delay of diagnosis



Educate families on how to best cope and seek support

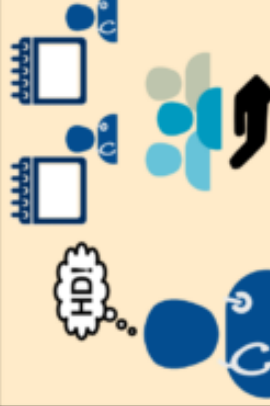
Diagnosis



Confirm clinical diagnosis with genetic testing. Genetic counselling is essential



Symptom complexity leads to frequent misdiagnosis



Accurate & quick diagnosis. Good follow-up process. Support network for patients

Treatment



No disease modifying treatment. Symptoms managed and treated to maintain functionality and QoL

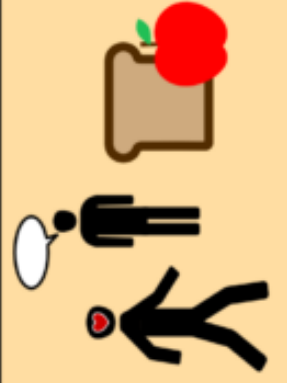


HD needs a multidisciplinary and holistic approach. A long-term perspective is essential

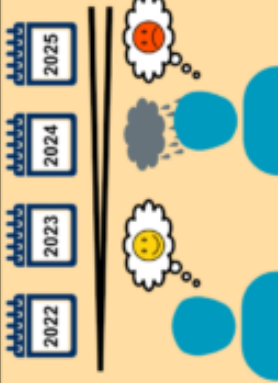


Establish multidisciplinary teams

Monitoring



Physical activity, psychological wellbeing and nutrition maintain function and autonomy



Disease progression leads to struggle to adjust



Build trusting relationships between patients, families and clinicians