



MAPT FTD FAMILIES FIGHTING FOR A FUTURE

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WHAT IS MAPT FTD?

Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD) is the most common form of dementia affecting people under 60. **MAPT FTD** is a genetic variant caused by mutations on the MAPT gene (aka tau gene), resulting in tangled tau proteins, accumulation of tau in the brain and neuronal cell death.

Average age of onset = 40 - 55 years

MAPT FTD results in severe cognitive, behavioral and motor decline, including:

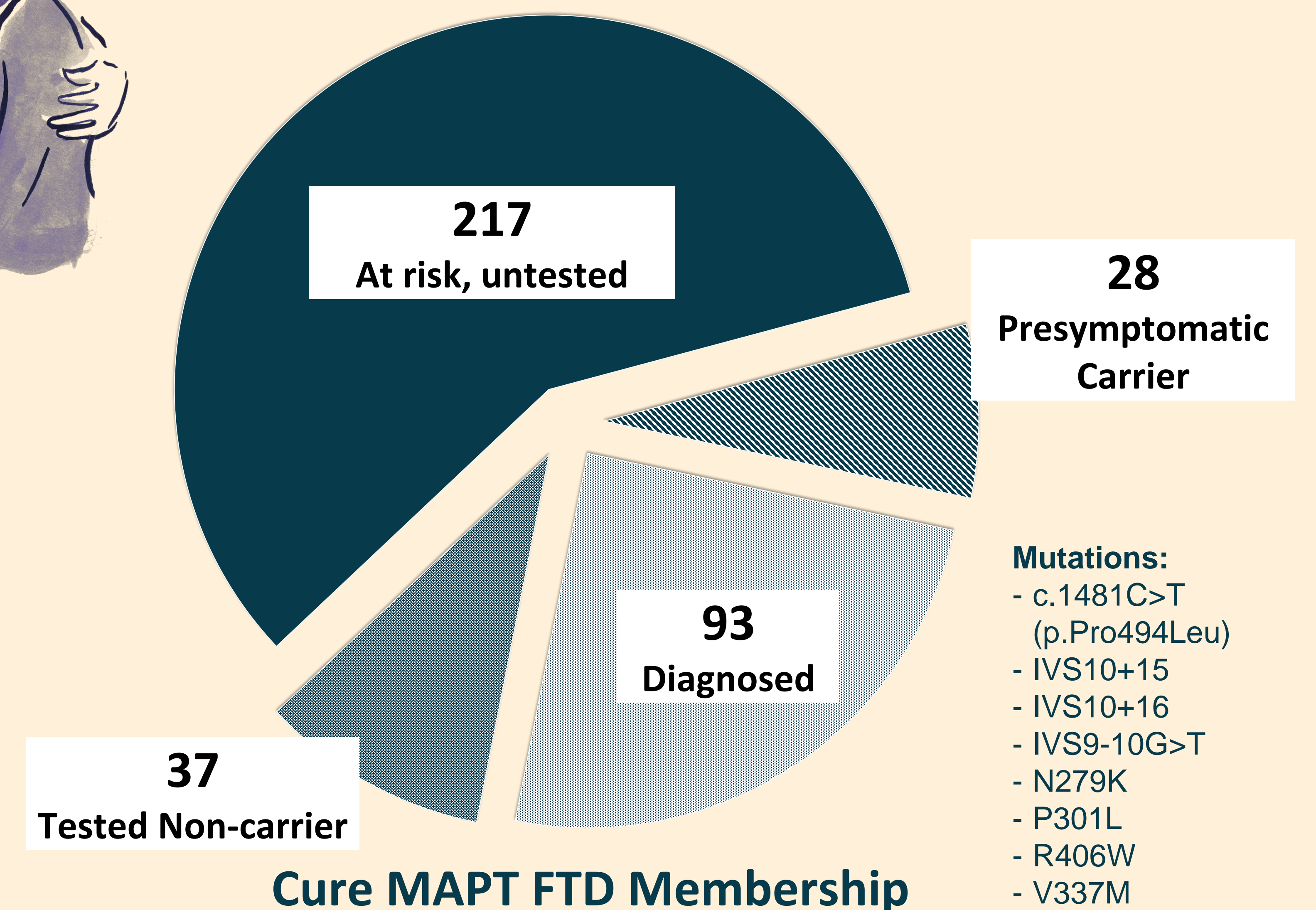
- Progressive changes in personality & social conduct such as flat affect, social disinhibition, impulsivity, apathy, and sometimes violent behaviors
- Loss of executive function
- Loss of speech and comprehension skills
- Motor symptoms like tremors and muscle stiffness (some cases)
- Late stages – immobility & incontinence
- Loss of independence with total dependency on caregivers, often for decades




MAPT FTD tragically and gradually erases a person's core personality and identity. With an autosomal dominant hereditary pattern and age of onset at the prime of one's adult life - during peak earning and parenting years - the progressive, terminal nature of MAPT FTD results in extreme social, psychological and financial impacts for the entire family.


ABOUT CURE MAPT FTD

We are a global team of families who have been affected by MAPT FTD, in most cases for many generations. Cure MAPT FTD family members represent five generations of **20 family kindreds** caused by **eight different genetic MAPT** variants, with members located in the United States, Canada, New Zealand, and Europe. We are just getting started with our global outreach and advocacy efforts.






Awareness



Advocacy



Connection

Cure MAPT FTD raises awareness of the MAPT genetic mutations causing FTD, assists a global network of MAPT families, and advocates for trials that will lead to a cure.



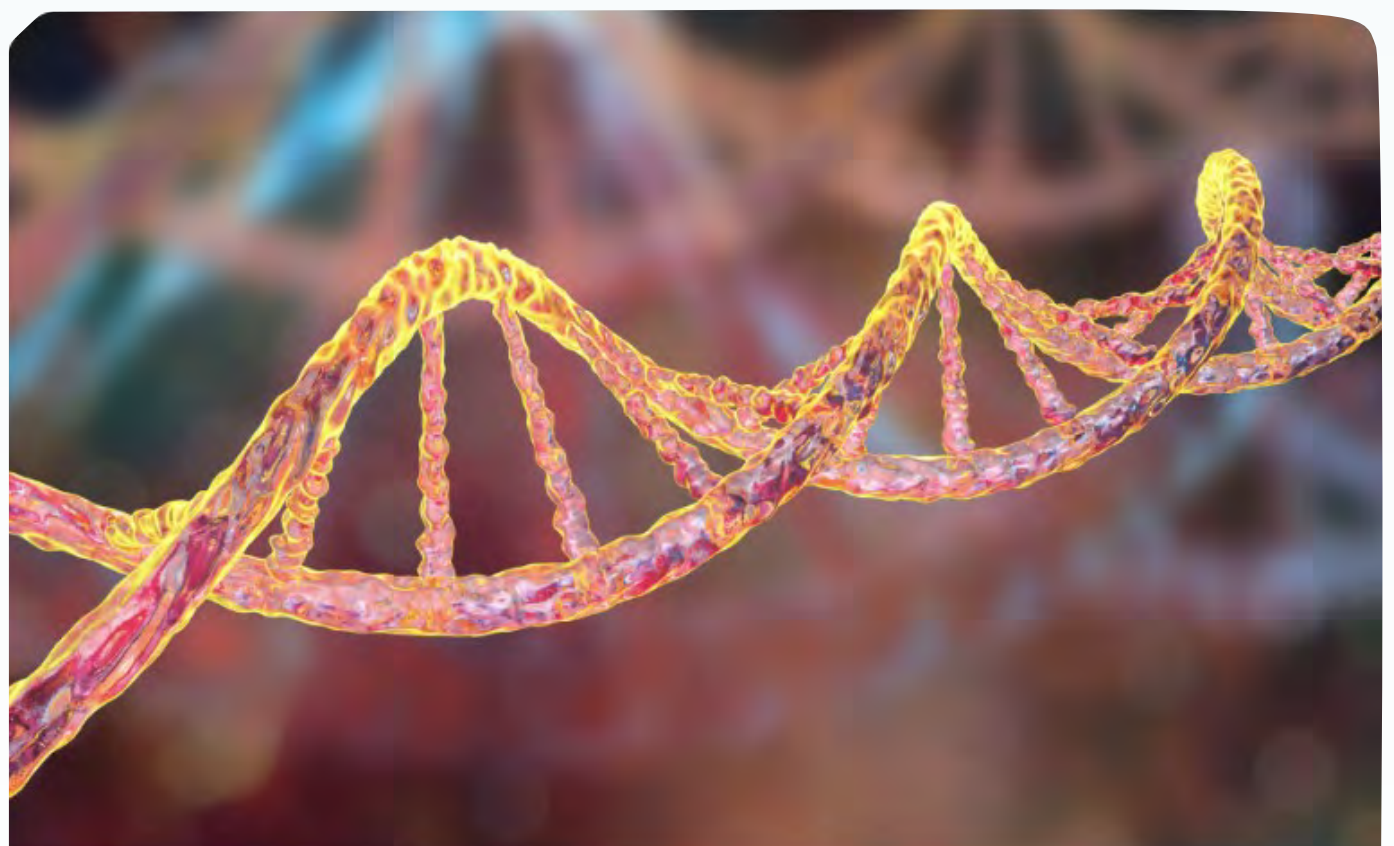
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Support



Conferences & Events



Genetic Testing

We'd love to connect with you.



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