

# [Special guide to relationships](#)

**MS can affect people's emotions, physical sensations and abilities, but it doesn't change the need for close connections. With two new articles focused on emotional and physical intimacy, and previous articles on dating and caregiving, this guide can help you strengthen your relationships.**

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## [Get closer](#)

When it comes to intimacy, communication is key.



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## [When MS is the third wheel](#)

How couples living with MS keep their relationships going strong.

## Past articles



### [Becoming carepartners](#)

Keeping the balance in relationships.



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### [Dating with MS](#)

One woman questions if—and when—to tell her dates about her MS.