

Monthly Digest

Find information and resources that support your efforts in promoting brain health and supporting people living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, their caregivers, and families in Los Angeles County.

News and Updates

- **New!** DPH published a new data infographic: [Opinions about Brain Health and Dementia in Los Angeles County, 2024](#). This infographic reports the findings from a January 2024 Berkeley IGS Poll of registered voters aged 18+. **For example, 87% of voters agree/strongly agree they would want to receive a diagnosis of dementia or Alzheimer's disease, as early as possible.**
- **New!** DPH published a new data infographic: [Opinions about Dementia, Screening, and Care Planning in Los Angeles County, 2024](#). This infographic reports the findings from a February 2024 Berkeley IGS Poll of registered voters aged 18+. **Among voters aged 50+, only 13% have ever been screened for a cognitive screening or memory testing.**
- **In case you missed it!** [Watch LA Found Webinar: Dr. Kuo Presents on Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness.](#)



Upcoming Events

- Jun 25**
11 AM PST **NADRC Webinar:** Virtual Dementia Tour in Tribal Communities. [Register Now.](#)
- Jun 25**
12 PM PST **Dementia Care Aware Training:** [Register Now.](#)
- Jun 26**
12 PM PST **Alz Association Webinar:** Community Matter - Understanding SDOH to Reduce Dementia Risk. [Register Now.](#)
- Jun 26**
1 PM PST **UCLA ADC Program:** Better Caregiving for All Monthly Webinar Series: Caregivers of LGBTQ+ PLWD. [Register Now.](#)
- Jun 27**
12 PM PST **Alz Association Webinar:** Dementia Care Aware - Practical Resources for Dementia Caregivers. [Register Now.](#)
- Jul 1**
10 AM PST **AMA Webinar:** Treatment of Alzheimer's and Related Dementias. [Register Now.](#)

Funding Opportunities

IHS: ADDRESS DEMENTIA IN TRIBAL & URBAN INDIAN COMMUNITIES

Deadline: July 16, 2024

The Indian Health Service announced a third round of funding to support expansion and increase local clinical capacity for culturally relevant dementia care and services for American Indian and Alaska Native people living with dementia, their caregiver, and their communities.

VIRTUAL COACH: HEALTHMATTERS PROGRAM

Deadline: August 9, 2024

This 12-week health promotion program is designed for community-based service providers, frontline staff, and caregivers to support healthy options and choices for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

In the Spotlight - 15th Annual Faith & Health Luncheon

Alzheimer's LA, in partnership with Mary S. Easton Center for Alzheimer's Research and Care, hosted their 16th Annual Faith & Health Luncheon on May 16th at the West Angeles Cathedral. This event brought together community members, leaders from Black/African American churches, and various organizations to highlight the significant efforts being made to connect with and support Black/African American communities impacted by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Attendees had the opportunity to learn from members of the West-Central/South Central Dementia Care Network – an inter-organizational network that works to enhance dementia care services, explore available community resources and hear from different churches about their impactful work in this area. [Learn more about the Faith & Health Luncheon.](#)



AlzheimersLA.org

Congratulations to Petra Niles and Alzheimer's LA on hosting another outstanding luncheon!

Share your organization's impactful efforts in supporting people living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and their families. Send success stories, achievements, or highlight ongoing initiatives to Mariana Reyes (healthybrainla@ph.lacounty.gov) to be featured in a spotlight.

Featured Resources

- COMMUNITY RESOURCE**
[Best Programs for Caregiving is a free online national directory of dementia care programs for dementia caregivers and professionals to discover and share.](#)
- COMMUNITY RESOURCE**
[California Department of Public Health's 'Take on Alzheimer's' Public Awareness Campaign.](#)
- COMMUNITY RESOURCE**
[Healthy Food, Healthy Brain Rack Card Series. Topics include but not limited to: Diet, Exercise, Hearing, Sleep.](#)
- LEARNING MODULE**
[Dementia Care Aware's self-paced cognitive health assessment training and dementia mini-course. Free CE and CME/MOC credits.](#)
- TOOLKIT**
[BOLD Center for Early Detection - Early Detection of Dementia Toolkit - Health Systems](#)
- COMMUNITY RESOURCE**
[BOLD Center on Dementia Caregiving - A Guide on Advanced Care Planning Resources: For People Living with Dementia and Their Care Partners.](#)



Got News?

Send resources and news about upcoming events or initiatives that you would like to promote in our monthly newsletter to Mariana Reyes (healthybrainla@ph.lacounty.gov).