

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! Alzheimer's Association 2024 Reports**
 - **2024 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures Report.** This new report estimates that 6.9 million people aged 65+ in the U.S. are living with Alzheimer's dementia, with the projected cost of care totaling \$360 billion, indicating a \$15 billion increase from a year ago.
 - **2024 Special Report: Mapping a Better Future for Dementia Care Navigation.** This report examines dementia care navigation by surveying caregivers health care workers on their experiences, challenges, awareness, and perceptions in navigating dementia care.
 - **2024 California Alzheimer's Statistics.** Find a summary of Alzheimer's statistics focusing on prevalence, caregiving, workforce, and health care in California.
- **New! Best Programs for Caregiving** is a free online directory of 50+ evidence-based dementia caregiving programs, giving dementia caregivers and the professionals who serve them an invaluable tool for finding vetted, evidence-based programs that fit their needs. Check it out: bpc.caregiver.org.



Upcoming Events

- Mar. 27 - Dementia Care Aware Webinar: Cultural and Language Considerations for Cognitive Assessment: Special Focus on Filipino Americans.** [Register Now.](#)
12 PM PST
- Apr. 9 - NADRC Webinar: Sustaining Dementia Programs.** [Register Now.](#)
11 AM PST
- Apr. 23 - NADRC Webinar: Social Isolation and Loneliness for People living with Dementia and their Caregivers.** [Register Now.](#)
11 AM PST
- Jun. 1 - University of Minnesota: Caring for People with Memory Loss Conference.** [Register Now.](#)
6 AM - 2:30 PM PST

Funding Opportunities

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING: RFA-AG-24-009 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS REAL-WORLD DATA PLATFORM

Expected Deadline: June 14, 2024

NIA plans to release a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) seeking proposals focused on creating common data elements for Alzheimer's disease (AD) and AD related dementias using real-world data from electronic health records and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services claims. The NOFO is expected to be published **March 29, 2024.**

In the Spotlight - Many Faces of Dementia Conference 2024

The USC-Rancho California Alzheimer's Disease Center recently hosted their 12th Biennial Many Faces of Dementia Conference. This year's theme was 'The Changing Landscape: Risk Reduction, Early Detection, and Treatment.' The conference brought together health care professionals, including clinicians, social workers, and community agency service administrators to discuss the changes taking place in preventive care, early detection and treatments for persons with dementia. Presentations by clinicians and researchers were complemented by a panel featuring first-person experiences of individuals and their care partners.



Congratulations on the organizers for another successful conference!

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

Discover and share Best Programs for Caregiving, a free online resource directory of top-rated programs that support family and friend caregivers of individuals living with dementia.



REPORT

Download a report from AARP and the Global Council on Brain Health (GCBH), "Building Better Brain Health for All People: GCBH Recommendations on Removing Barriers and Improving Opportunities Around the World."



LEARNING MODULE

University of Colorado eLearning module: Designed for primary care teams to increase their knowledge and skills related to ADRD. Registration Code: ADRD (not case sensitive). Free AAFP CME credits.



LEARNING MODULE

Dementia Care Aware's self-paced online training: Learn more about the dementia screening tool, the cognitive health assessment, and how to implement it in your practice. Free CE and CME/MOC credits.



TOOLKIT

Download an Early Detection Toolkit on strategies and resources to support health systems in dementia detection efforts.



COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Download A Guide on Advanced Care Planning Resources: For People Living with Dementia and Their Care Partners.



Got News?

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