

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

- **Upcoming Event!** Join Dr. Soo Borson and colleagues on Friday, November 14th for an interprofessional dementia care training program at the Gerontological Society of America 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting in Boston, MA. This preconference workshop for nurses, physicians, social workers, therapists, and system leaders will highlight evidence-based models to improve patient and care giver outcomes as well as opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration in dementia research, policy, and education. [Learn more here.](#)
- **New Report!** The California Department of Public Health's Alzheimer's Disease Program released an evaluation of their Take on Alzheimer's Media Campaign. Findings show that while public awareness of Alzheimer's disease is increasing, misconceptions and stigma surrounding the condition persist and need to be addressed. **To learn more, read the attached PDF.**
- **New Resource!** The BOLD Public Health Center of Excellence on Early Detection of Dementia has launched their new interactive early detection of dementia implementation and sustainment decision tree tool. This tool was developed to guide organizations through key phases, action steps, community considerations, and capacity building steps to successfully adopt, implement, evaluate, improve, and sustain comprehensive early detection of dementia programs for communities. [Access the tool here.](#)

Funding Opportunities

CAREGIVERS AS PARTNERS IN CARE TEAMS (CAP-CT) LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

Deadline: November 7, 2025

CAP-CT is pleased to announce a funding opportunity for adult inpatient care delivery sites for their participation in a learning collaborative. During this 12-month learning collaborative, select sites will pilot a care process of their choosing to strengthen how they identify, engage, and support family caregivers. Sites will be offered an \$8,000 stipend for the time spent participating in the collaborative.



Trainings and Webinars

Open Enrollment	ASTHO: Equipping Community Health Workers to Address Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias in Their Communities. Register Now.
Oct 22 12 PM PST	Aging & Disabilities Department: Honoring the Journey – How L.A. Found is Changing Lives. Register Now.
Oct 23 10:30 AM PST	Los Angeles County Heart Healthy Learning Collaborative: Fall Learning Session. Register Now.
Oct 28 12 PM PST	National Dementia Care Collaborative: Autumn Summit. Register Now.
Oct 29 12 PM PST	Dementia Care Aware: CHA - The Basics Live Training. Register Now.



Community Events

Get involved! Promote these events to your network.

Oct 18 10 AM PST	UCLA: Brain & Body Health Fair. In-person event at Normandie Church of Christ: 6306 Normandie Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90044
Oct 28 5 PM PST	Alzheimer's LA. Behaviors and Alzheimer's (Mandarin). Register Now.
Nov 5 3 PM PST	Alzheimer's LA. Holiday Tips for Caregivers. In person event at Lake View Terrace Branch Public Library: 12002 Osborne St, Lake View Terrace, CA 91342. Register Now.
Nov 6 4 PM PST	Alzheimer's LA: Making Home Safe - Identify Potentially Dangerous Situations for Someone Living with Dementia. In person event at Kaiser Downey: 9400 Rosecrans Ave Bellflower, CA 90706 Room: B2/B3. Register now.
Nov 6 6:30 PM PST	Alzheimer's LA Holding the Pieces Premiere Screening & Pannel Discussion. In person event at Harmony Gold Preview House: 7655 West Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles CA 90046. Reserve your free ticket today.
Nov 12 5 PM PST	Alzheimer's LA: Communication & Dementia - Maintaining Meaningful Interactions with a Person Living with Dementia. Register Now

In the Spotlight

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 (healthybrainla@ph.lacounty.gov) to be featured in a spotlight.



Featured Resources



TOOLKIT

Dementia Care Aware - Cognitive Health Assessment Implementation Guide is a [practical step-by-guide to Cognitive Health Assessment implementation.](#)



TOOLKIT

American College Preventative Medicine developed a new toolkit, [Community-Clinical Linkages to Promote Brain Health for Healthcare Providers.](#)



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.](#)



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.



Got News?

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