

## NATIVE AMERICANS AND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

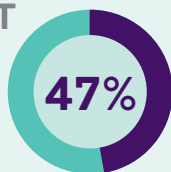
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By 2060, the number of American Indian/Alaska Native individuals 65 and older living with dementia is projected to increase **FOURFOLD**



### NATIVE AMERICANS FACE CHALLENGES IN ACCESSING MEDICAL CARE AND SUPPORT:

Fewer than half of Native Americans **FEEL CONFIDENT** there is access to health care providers who are culturally competent



**MORE THAN 2 IN 5** report having **EXPERIENCED DISCRIMINATION** when seeking health care



40% believe that medical **RESEARCH IS BIASED** against people of color

### LOWER AWARENESS OF ALZHEIMER'S CAN DELAY ACCESS TO CARE

## OVER 1/2

believe that significant memory or cognitive losses are a “normal part of aging”.

## MORE THAN 1/3

of Native Americans do not believe they will live long enough to develop Alzheimer's or another dementia.

### FREE RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE:

- » [alz.org/nativeamericans](https://www.alz.org/nativeamericans)
- » Our 24/7 Helpline (**800.272.3900**), offering care consultations in more than 200 languages.
- » Your local Alzheimer's Association® chapter.