



Alzheimer's Public Health News

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CDC Releases New Funding Opportunity for Public Health Agencies to Address Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias

The CDC has announced the availability of funding (CDC-RFA-DP23-0010) for state, local, and tribal public health agencies to address Alzheimer's and other dementias, under the BOLD Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act (P.L. 115-406).



This Notice of Funding Opportunity

(NOFO) intends to continue to build the public health infrastructure on, and increase public health capacity in, addressing cognitive health, Alzheimer's disease, and dementia caregiving. All activities under these five-year awards are designed to improve the health of populations across the lifespan in alignment with the CDC's [Healthy Brain Initiative State and Local Public Health Partnerships to Address Dementia: The 2018-2023 Map](#) or [Road Map for Indian Country](#).

View the [CDC-RFA-DP23-0010 Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)

The CDC is holding an applicant informational call at 12:30 p.m. ET on January 25, 2023.

Click [here](#) to join

Zoom Meeting ID 161 494 8218

Passcode: BOLD2023!

Community Brain Health Programs: The Alzheimer's Association offers assistance for Local Efforts

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body is an educational program that provides information and resources on reducing the risk of cognitive decline and possibly dementia.

Participants learn how to make healthy choices for both their brains and bodies. To take the course or host it in your community, go to [communityresourcefinder.org](#) or contact the 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900



Alzheimer's Association and ASTHO Needs Assessment Toolkit Can Help Communities Address Dementia and Cognitive Health

Developed by the Alzheimer's Association and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), the [Needs Assessment Toolkit for Dementia, Cognitive Health, and Caregiving](#) is designed to help state, local, and territorial officials identify unmet needs of older adults, scale up existing community strengths, and promote healthy aging.

The toolkit is modular in design, allowing jurisdictions to enter the assessment process at any stage and inform health improvement plans, Alzheimer's-specific plans, and state aging plans. The toolkit is designed to be used with the [Healthy Brain Initiative Road Map](#) and places a strong emphasis on health equity by including representation from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds, geographic locations, socioeconomic status, and educational attainment.

Upcoming Webinars and Events

Successful Public Health Approaches in Dementia Caregiving Webinar

The [Public Health Center of Excellence on Dementia Caregiving](#) is holding the second installment of its virtual Roundtable Series "Successful Public Health Approaches in Dementia Caregiving" on January 31, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. ET. This month, the focus will be on the groundbreaking work the California Department of Public Health is doing to support dementia caregivers.

[Learn More](#)

ALZ Talks: Healthy Habits for Your Brain

Join the Alzheimer's Association for ALZ Talks: Healthy Habits for Your Brain on January 31 at 1:00 p.m. ET to learn about the importance of maintaining healthy habits for cognitive health. Speakers will share tips and strategies for lowering the risk of cognitive decline and dementia, with a focus on physical activity, sleep, and balanced nutrition. It's never too late (or too early) to make changes to improve your brain health. Don't miss out on this informative and engaging event!

[Register Today](#)

February 1 Webinar to Examine Inequities in Clinical Trials

To kick off Black History Month in February, join the Alzheimer's Association on Wednesday, February 1 at 3:30 p.m. ET for a free webinar to learn about underrepresentation in clinical trials and ways to increase inclusivity. Inclusive clinical trials help accelerate Alzheimer's and dementia research and advance early detection and diagnosis.

[Register today](#)

Don't Miss Out on the Black Men's Brain Health Conference

This Virtual Conference on February 8 — 9, 2023, is an opportunity to learn about maintaining brain health and reducing the risk of cognitive decline and dementia among Black men.

[Register Today](#)



**Alzheimer's and Dementia Conversations:
Changing the Face of Research**

Wednesday, February 1 | 2:30 p.m. CT

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