# CALIFORNIA CAREGIVING



2016 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Data



1 in 6 adults are caregivers

CAREGIVERS provide regular care or assistance to a FRIEND or FAMILY member with a health problem or disability

#### **CAREGIVING CAN BE**

**Over Half** have provided care for at least two years



A Fourth have provided care for at least 20 hours per week



#### **HOW DO CAREGIVERS HELP?**



Almost 80% manage household tasks

**Over 50%** assist with personal care



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### **WHO ARE CAREGIVERS?**

**56%** are women

**18%** are 65 years old or older

35% are caring for a parent or parent-in-law

**9%** of caregivers are providing care to someone with dementia

