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WELCOME

The Alzheimer's Association®, Florida Chapters, serves all 67 counties in our beautiful state. We offer education, outreach, and support to everyone facing Alzheimer's and other dementias within our community, including individuals living with the disease, caregivers, professionals, families, and community members. Our commitment extends to advocating for the needs and rights of those confronted with Alzheimer's disease and promoting essential research towards treatment, prevention, and ultimately, a cure.

We provide programs through various formats: virtually, by telephone, on-demand, and in person. Most of our programs are offered at no charge, with some exceptions for professional programs. Additionally, we tailor programs for specific groups such as civic organizations, chambers of commerce, companies and more. Please reach out to your local Community Engagement Manager to arrange a private and personalized program for your group or to invite us to your local event or health fair.

Volunteer with the Alzheimer's Association

Volunteers play a crucial role in positively impacting the lives of those facing Alzheimer's and dementia. By volunteering with the Alzheimer's Association, you become part of a dedicated network working to combat this devastating disease, honor loved ones, and provide care and support to those in need. Learn more at volunteer.alz.org.

Explore Various Opportunities:

- Community educator
- Support group facilitator
- Community connector
- Alzheimer's advocate
- Brand ambassador
- Event committees
- And more!

LEARN MORE








Meet Our Team

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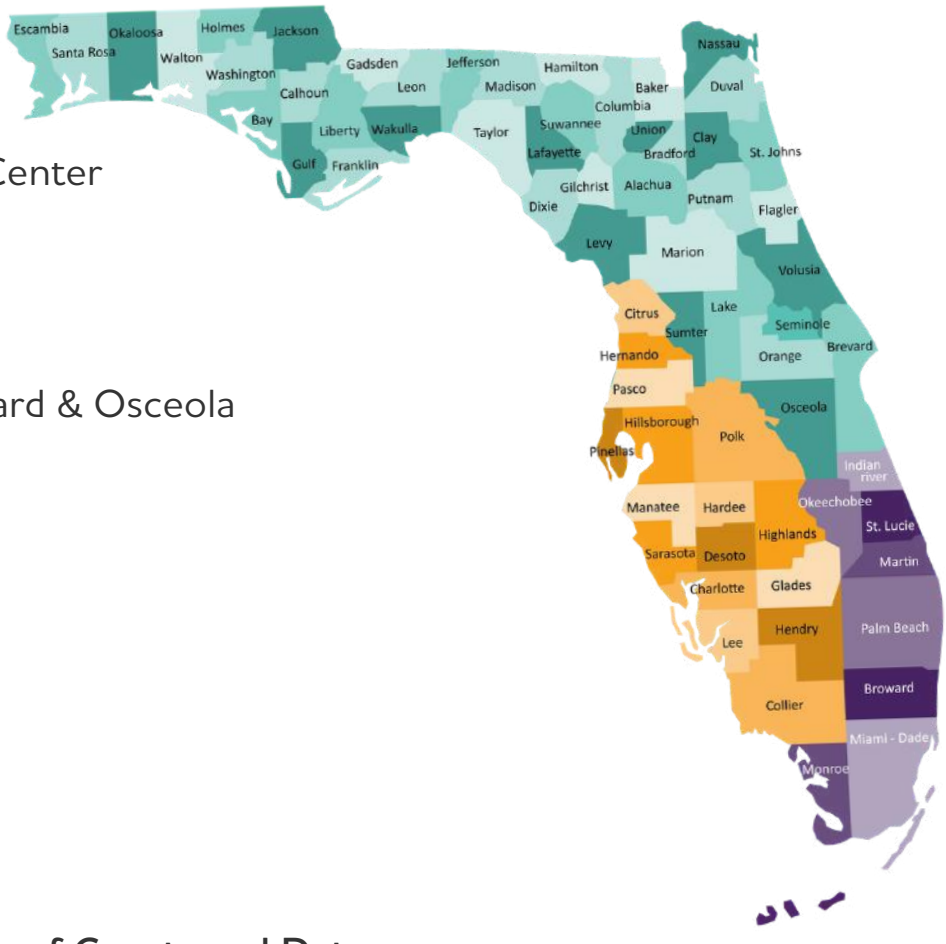
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PROGRAMS THAT FIT YOUR LIFE

WELCOME TO ALZCONNECTED®

ALZConnected is a dedicated community where people with Alzheimer's, their caregivers, and others affected by the disease can share answers, opinions, ideas, and support. Learn more at alzconnected.org

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION FREE 24/7 HELPLINE & CARE CONSULTATIONS

The Alzheimer's Association offers a 24/7 helpline and care consultations for those affected by mild cognitive impairment, Alzheimer's disease or other dementias. Care Consultations from the Alzheimer's Association can help you to:

- Navigate difficult caregiving decisions and family issues.
- Assess current needs and anticipate future care challenges.
- Develop an effective care plan and problem-solve barriers.
- Receive supportive listening in a confidential, nonjudgmental environment.

Our knowledgeable staff is here to help with a wide range of topics. Whether you know exactly what you need or aren't sure where to start, just give us a call. We'll guide you every step of the way—free of charge.

Available several ways:

- Phone: Call 800.272.3900 for 24/7 support; use 711 for TRS operator.
- Live Chat: Access via the green button on our website, available 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET, Monday to Friday. alz.org/help-support.
- Online Form: Fill out a form for assistance, with a response within 24 hours.

MY ALZ JOURNEY®

Get empowered in your Alzheimer's journey. My ALZ Journey helps you know what to expect and plan ahead. Download the free app in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Learn more at alz.org/MyALZJourney

BUILD AN ACTION PLAN WITH ALZNAVIGATOR™

Whether you're a caregiver, a person living with dementia, or someone concerned about memory loss, find the support you need with ALZNavigator. Just answer a few questions about your situation and ALZNavigator will guide you to the resources and tools you need today and throughout each step of the disease — all in one place. alz.org/alznavigator

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ON-DEMAND - EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTER

The Alzheimer's Association Education and Training Center provides continuing education for professionals and free courses on Alzheimer's and dementia for all. Courses are offered in person and online, allowing flexible learning opportunities.

ALZ Talks Virtual Events

ALZ Talks offers free webinars on brain health, dementia, and caregiving. Early-Stage Connections are discussions led by individuals with dementia, providing support for those facing an early-stage diagnosis.

Missed a past ALZ Talks webinar? Watch previous webinars on the Alzheimer's Association YouTube channel.

WATCH NOW

Nov. 19, 3 p.m. CT
ALZ Talks: Early-Stage Connections
Maintaining Relationships with Friends After a Dementia Diagnosis



Receiving a diagnosis of Alzheimer's or another dementia can change many aspects of life, including friendships. Friends often wan to help but may not know how, while people living with dementia and care partners might find it challenging to navigate relationships. Join this Early-Stage Connections talk to learn practical strategies for maintaining social connections. Hear from two Alzheimer's Association National Early-Stage Advisors and a friend who supports and encourages them.

Audience: People living with dementia and care partners

REGISTER NOW

10 de dic., 2 p. m. CT
ALZ Talks: Consejos de seguridad en el hogar para las fiestas



Las fiestas traen consigo familia, comida y tradiciones. También traen decoraciones, visitas y cambios en la rutina. Con un poco de planificación adicional, usted puede ayudar a que una persona que vive con la enfermedad de Alzheimer u otra demencia se mantenga segura durante toda la temporada de fiestas. Acompáñenos en una conversación práctica y de apoyo sobre cómo preparar su hogar y sus planes para las fiestas, para que todos se sientan cómodos, seguros e incluidos.

Dirigido a: cuidadores

Regístrese hoy

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Dec. 17, 2 p.m. CT
ALZ Talks: Home Safety Tips for the Holidays

The holidays bring family, food and traditions. They also bring decorations, visitors and changes in routine. With a little extra planning, you can help keep a person living with Alzheimer's or another dementia safe throughout the holiday season. Join us for a practical, supportive conversation about preparing your home and holiday plans to help everyone feel comfortable, secure and included. This webinar is supported by Procter & Gamble.

REGISTER NOW

Audience: Caregivers

LIVE LEARNING

To learn more about these events, visit alz.org/livelearning. Note: registration for some classes opens closer to the date.

The Empowered Caregiver: Communicating Effectively & Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors (a two-part series)
Learn how dementia affects communication and behavior, understand common triggers and discover person-centered strategies to respond effectively and connect at every stage. Register for both or one part of this series.

- Nov. 10, 12 p.m. ET (Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors)
- Dec. 8, 12 p.m. ET (Communicating Effectively)

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia
Learn the basics of Alzheimer's, how it differs from dementia, its impact, risk factors and available resources.

- Nov. 10, 5 p.m. ET - Register Now

New Advances in Alzheimer's Treatment
Learn about the latest Alzheimer's treatments, how they work, who may benefit and what's currently available.

- Dec. 8, 7 p.m. ET - Register Now

PROGRAMS THAT FIT YOUR LIFE

VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUPS

When you're facing difficult times, having a good support network you can turn to for advice and encouragement may help you feel connected and give you a sense of belonging and purpose. Connecting with others like you virtually may help put your own experiences living with the disease in perspective and provide you with the support and encouragement necessary to move beyond your diagnosis.

Caregiver Support Groups

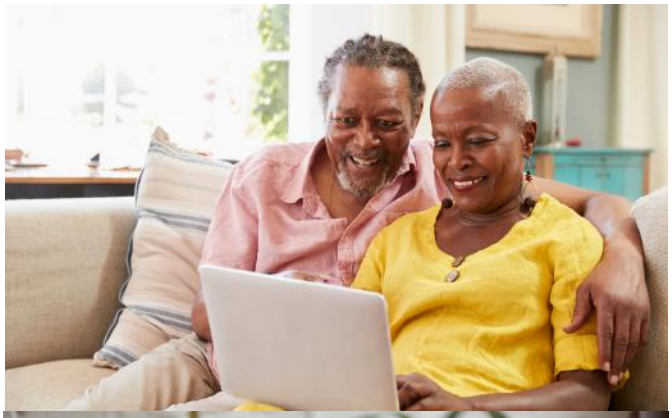
- Every Wednesday, 12 p.m. ET
- 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 10 a.m. ET
- 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m. ET
- 3rd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. ET
- 3rd Tuesday, 6 p.m. ET
- 3rd Thursday, 12:30 p.m. ET
- 4th Thursday, 1 p.m. ET
- 4th Saturday, 3:30 p.m. ET

Caregiver Support Group in Spanish

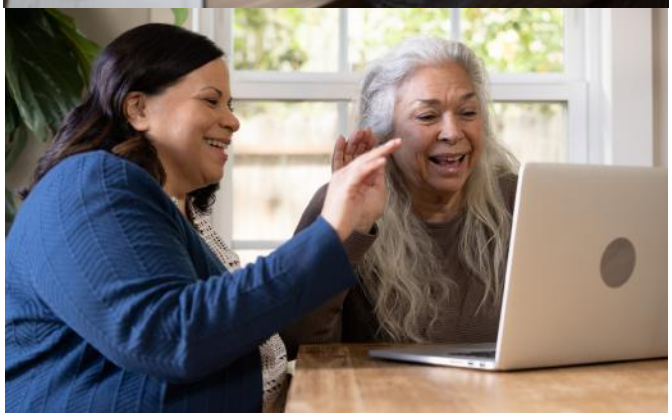
- 1st Thursday, 12:30 p.m. ET

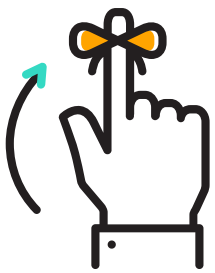
Early Stage Support Group

- 1st Friday, 10 a.m. ET
- 3rd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. ET









Call the Alzheimer's Association free 24/7 Helpline for instructions on how to log into the virtual meeting.

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BRAIN HEALTH AND AWARENESS

BRAIN HEALTH AT WORK™

Brain Health At Work is a no-cost program that helps employers create brain-healthy workplaces, reduce employee risk of cognitive decline and support employees who are caregivers. The program provides education, tools and recognition for employers who create brain-healthy workplaces.



Brain Health At Work helps employers:

- Create brain-healthy workplaces
- Reduce employee risk of cognitive decline
- Support employees who are caregivers

BRAIN HEALTH BY THE NUMBERS:

Over two-thirds of U.S. adults have at least one risk factor for cognitive decline.[1]

74% believe that people can improve their brain health.[2]

86% are interested in learning more about improving their brain health.[2]

RISK REDUCTION FOR ALL

Evidence shows that addressing specific modifiable risk factors and promoting healthy behaviors can improve brain health.

PROTECT HEALTHY BRAINS AT WORK

Building brain-healthy habits helps employees live better now and protects their memory and thinking for the future.

START YOUR BRAIN HEALTH AT WORK JOURNEY TODAY

Step 1
Complete the Organization Assessment

See how your organization supports brain health today and compare your score with other organizations.

Step 2
Access a Tailored Resource Toolkit

Use the provided communication tips and templates to share brain health and caregiver resources with your employees.

Step 3
Celebrate Your Recognition

Use the recognition toolkit to showcase your organization's commitment to creating a brain-healthy workplace.

Step 4
Continue Your Commitment

Retake the assessment each year to track progress and plan improvements to employee brain health offerings and caregiver support.

Learn more at alz.org/BrainHealthAtWork

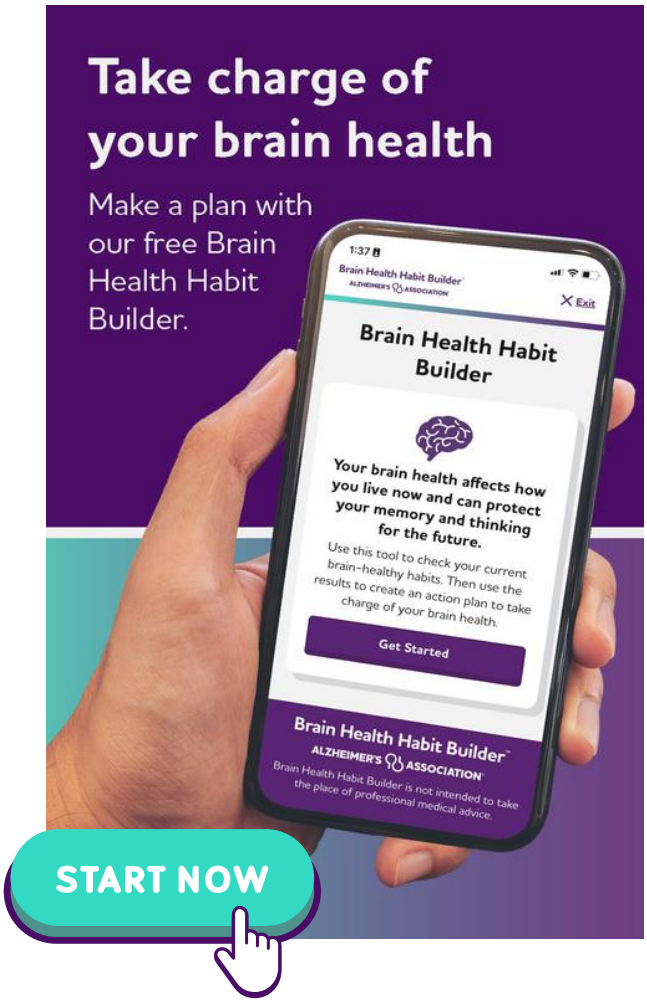
BRAIN HEALTH AND AWARENESS

Brain Health Habit Builder™

The Brain Health Habit Builder offers a quick, engaging experience that takes about three to five minutes. It encourages users to reflect on their lifestyle habits and commit to small but meaningful changes. Users can download, print and share their plan and choose which habits to prioritize. The tool is optimized for both desktop and mobile use.

What you can do with the Brain Health Habit Builder

- Learn the basics of brain health and how everyday actions and lifestyle changes can make an impact.
- Check your current habits and build an action plan to take charge of your brain health.
- Get research-backed guidance to help you make lasting changes and keep your brain healthy.



BRAIN HEALTH AND AWARENESS

BRAIN BUS



The Brain Bus raises awareness of Alzheimer's and other dementia — covering early detection, diagnosis, brain health and risk reduction — through two mobile units, virtual offerings and volunteers across Florida. See each county for a full schedule of stops.



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BRAIN BUS
Program by the Alzheimer's Association® Florida Chapters

The Brain Bus is sponsored in part by State of Florida Department of Elder Affairs and the Area Agency on Aging For Southwest Florida.

PANHANDLE & GREATER TALLAHASSEE

Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Hamilton, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton & Washington Counties



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PRIVATE AND PERSONALIZED PROGRAMS

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- Aegis BizTech
- Chi Theta Beta

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Franklin County

Impact of Alzheimer's in the Community
Tuesday, Nov. 10, 11 a.m.
Holy Family Senior Center, 203 7th St., Apalachicola 32320

Holmes County

Brain Bus Stop at Veteran's Memorial Park
Saturday, Mar. 20, 9 a.m.
Veteran's Memorial Park, Veterans Blvd., Bonifay 32724

Leon County

Health Fair
Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2026
Florida Doubletree Tallahassee 101 S Adams St, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Impact of Alzheimer's in the Community
Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m. CST
Psychology Dept Bldg., 1107 W Call St., Suite B117, Tallahassee 32304

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia
Sunday, Feb. 8, 7 p.m. CST
Psychology Dept Building, 1107 W Call St Suite B117, Tallahassee 32304

Walton County
The Empowered Caregiver: Exploring Care and Support Services
Wednesday, Nov. 18, 11 a.m. CST
DeFuniak Springs Community Center, 361 N 10th St., Defuniak Springs 32433

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Leon County
3rd Monday at 2 p.m.
The Grove at Canopy, 2601 Crestline Road, Tallahassee 32308

Okaloosa County
1st Wednesday at 2 p.m. CST
Niceville Senior Center, 201 Campbell Drive, Niceville 32578

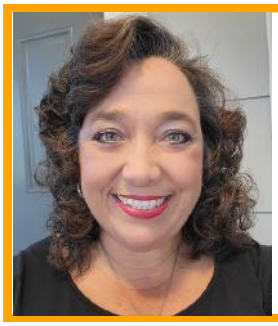
Santa Rosa County
3rd Wednesday at 3 p.m.
Navarre Gardens, 2640 Hwy 87 S. Navarre 32566

Walton County
1st Friday at 12:30 p.m. CST
Coastal Branch Library, 437 Greenway Trail, Santa Rosa Beach 32459



GREATER GAINESVILLE, JACKSONVILLE & OCALA

Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Citrus, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Gilchrist, Hernando, Levy, Madison, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Suwannee & Union Counties



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- Rotary Club of Bartram Trail
- A1A Parrott Head
- Rotary of Homosassa
- CIT- Jacksonville SO Academy
- Rotary Club of Dixie County
- HCA
- Lake Butler Rotary Club
- American Legion, Ocala Memorial Post 27

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Alachua County

Living with Alzheimer's: For People Living with AD
Thursday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m.
The Village of Gainesville, 8000 NW 27th Blvd., Gainesville 32606

Impact of Alzheimer's and Dementia
Thursday, Dec. 3, 1 p.m.
Women's Club of High Springs, 23674 W. US Hwy 27, High Springs 32643

Columbia County

Impact of Alzheimer's in the Community
Friday, Nov. 6, 4 p.m.
Suwannee Valley Hospice Care Center, 6037 W US Hwy 90, Lake City 32055

Dixie County

Brain Bus Stop at Dixie County Senior Center
Thursday, Jan. 21, 10 a.m.
Dixie County Senior Center, 314 NE 255th St., Cross City 32628

Duval County

Impact of Alzheimer's in the Community
Tuesday, Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
Pine Forest Senior Center, 4035 Grant Rd., Jacksonville 32207

Impact of Alzheimer's in the Community
Thursday, Dec. 3, 10:30 a.m.
Bennie Furlong Senior Center, 281 19th Ave. S, Jacksonville Beach 32250

Brain Bus Education at Mary Singleton Senior Center
Friday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m.
Mary Singleton Senior Center, 150 E 1st St., Jacksonville 32206

Impact of Alzheimer's in the Community
Monday, Dec. 7, 10:30 a.m.
Oceanway Senior Center, 12215 W. Sago Ave., Jacksonville 32218

Impact of Alzheimer's in the Community
Wednesday, Dec. 9, 10 a.m.
Southside Senior Center, 10080 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville 32246

Brain Bus Stop at Mandarin Senior Center
Friday, Dec. 11, 10:30 a.m.
Mandarin Senior Center, 3848 Hartley Rd., Jacksonville 32257

Impact of Alzheimer's and Dementia
Saturday, Jan. 16, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Wallace Small Senior Center, 1083 Line St., Jacksonville32209

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's
Monday, Jan. 25, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
River Garden Hebrew Home, 11401 Old St Augustine Road, Jacksonville 32258

Brain Bus Stop at Homeless Veteran Stand Down
Saturday, Jan. 30, 8 a.m.
Homeless Veteran Stand Down, 5000 North Main St., Jacksonville 32206

Brain Bus Stop at Gainesville Senior Recreation Center
Saturday, April 17, 10 a.m.
Gainesville Senior Recreation Center, 5701 NW 34th Blvd., Gainesville 32653

Gilchrist County

Brain Bus Stop at Gilchrist County Senior Center
Friday, Jan. 22, 10 a.m.
Gilchrist County Senior Center, 1439 SW Co Rd 307A, Trenton 32693

Madison County

Brain Bus Stop at Madison County Senior Center
Thursday, March 11, 9:30 a.m.
Madison County Senior Center, 486 SW Rutledge St., Madison 32340

Sumter County

Impact of Alzheimer's and Dementia
Thursday, Dec. 10, 9-11 a.m.
Women's Council of REALTORS-Sumter Crossing at American House of Wildwood, 7676 Rio Grande Blvd., Wildwood 34785



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Alachua County
2nd Friday, Noon
Senior Healthcare Center at Crown Pointe, 2205 NW 40th Terrace, Gainesville

Duval County
2nd Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.
River Garden Hebrew Home, 11401 Old, St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville 32258

2nd Wednesday, 6 p.m.
Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd St. South, Jacksonville Beach 32250

2nd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
LPL Financial, LLC, 6 S Main St., Chiefland 32626

Marion County
3rd Friday 2:30 p.m.
Ocala VA Clinic, 4826 SW 49th Road, Ocala 34474

St. Johns County
2nd & 4th Thursdays, 10 a.m.
Homeport Christian Church, 5605 US 1 S, St. Augustine 32086




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GREATER ORLANDO, FLAGLER & VOLUSIA

Flagler, Orange, Seminole & Volusia Counties



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- Latitude Margaritaville
- Orange County Government

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Volusia County

Brain Bus Stop at The Center at Deltona
Friday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m.
The Center at Deltona, 1640 Dr. M.L.K. Blvd., Deltona 32725

Brain Bus Stop at Avalon Aglow Holiday Parade 2026 and Event
Saturday, Dec. 5, 3 p.m.
Avalon Park, 12742 Tanja King Blvd., Orlando 32828

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Flagler County

2nd Monday, 11 a.m.
Market Street Assisted Living, 2 Corporate Drive, Palm Coast 32137

2nd and 4th Monday, 3:30 p.m.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 4600 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast

Orange County
1st Monday, 7 p.m.
Forest Lake Seventh Day Adventist Church, 515 Harley Lester Lane, Apopka 32703

1st Wednesday, 6 p.m.
Neurology One, 92 N. Dean Road, Suite 100, Orlando 32825
*Bilingual/Spanish Caregiver Support Group

2nd Monday, 4 p.m.
One Senior Place- Greater Orlando, 715 Douglas Ave., Altamonte Springs 32714

1st Thursday, 6 p.m.
Spring Hills Lake Mary, 3655 W Lake Mary Blvd., Lake Mary 32746

3rd Thursday, 3 p.m.
The Mayflower, 1850 Mayflower Court, Winter Park 32792

Volusia County
1st Tuesday, 12 p.m.
Brookdale Deland, 1210 N. Stone St., Deland 32720

1st Friday, 10:30 a.m.
Port Orange Presbyterian Church, 4662 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., Port Orange 32129

3rd Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.
Aberdeen, 50 Allwood Green Blvd., Ormond Beach 32174

3rd Wednesday, 6 p.m.
The Blake @ LPGA, 1635 N Williamson Blvd., Daytona Beach 32117



GREATER POLK & THE VILLAGES
Hardee, Highlands, Lake, Polk & Sumter Counties



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- First Presbyterian Church Older Adults Ministry
- GFWC- Winter Haven
- Edward Jones
- Regal Lakeland

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH
Hardee County
Impact of Alzheimer's in the Community
Monday, Dec. 14, 11:30 a.m.
Hardee Help Center, 1330 Hwy 17 S., Wauchula 33873

Highlands County
10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's
Sunday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m.
Change of Pace, 4514 Hammock Road, Sebring 33872

Polk County
Brain Bus Stop at The Best Senior Christmas Ever
Tuesday, Dec. 1, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
RP Funding Center, 701 W Lime St., Lakeland 33815
**At noon is a presentation "Supporting Brain Health in the Community"*

Health Fair
Saturday, Jan. 23, 9 a.m.
St John's Church, 1800 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Winter Haven 33881

Brain Bus Stop at Frostproof Rainbow RV Park
Wednesday, Feb. 3, 10 a.m.
Frostproof Rainbow RV Park, 700 County Road 630A, Frostproof 33843

Brain Bus Stop at Mulberry Public Library
Wednesday, Feb. 10, 10 a.m.
Mulberry Public Library, 905 NE 5th St., Mulberry 33860

Health Fair
Friday, March 12, 12 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church, 175 Lake Hollingsworth Drive, Lakeland 33801

Health Fair
Friday, April 23, 8 a.m.
Rath Senior Summit, 175 Lake Hollingsworth Drive, Lakeland 33801

Health Fair
Friday, April 23, 8 a.m.
Rath Senior Summit, 175 Lake Hollingsworth Drive, Lakeland 33801

Sumter County

Brain Bus Stop at Dementia Resource Expo
Friday, Nov. 6, 10 a.m.
Wildwood Community Center, 6500 Powell Road, Wildwood 34785

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Polk County

2nd Tuesday, Noon
Hawthorne Inn, 6150 Lakeland Highlands Rd., Lakeland 33813

4th Thursday, 9:30 a.m.
Solivita, 395 Village Dr., Poinciana 34759

MCI/EARLY STAGE/YOUNG ONSET SUPPORT GROUPS

Registration required, please call 800.272.3900.

Sumter County

1st Friday, 10 a.m.
Charter Research, 1025 Lake Sumter Landing, The Villages 32162

GREATER TAMPA BAY
Hillsborough, Pinellas & Pasco Counties



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- James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital
- Bay Pines VA

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Hillsborough County

The Empowered Caregiver: Communicating Effectively
Friday, Nov. 6, 10:30 a.m.
Spurlino YMCA 9650 Old Big Bend Rd., Riverview 33578

Brain Bus Stop at Harvest Hope Park
Saturday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m.
Harvest Hope Park 13704 N. 20th St., Tampa 33613

Impact of Alzheimer's in the Community
Tuesday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m.
Advent Health University 14055 Riveredge Dr., Suite 500, Tampa 33637

Brain Bus Stop at First Baptist Church of Progress Village
Saturday, Jan. 23, 9 a.m.
First Baptist Church of Progress Village, 8722 Progress Blvd., Tampa 33619

Pinellas County

Impact of Alzheimer's in the Community
Tuesday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m.
Fairway Village Community, Main Clubhouse, 1100 S Belcher Rd., Largo 33771

Brain Bus Stop at Sunset Palms 55+ Community
Thursday, Nov. 19, 9 a.m.
Sunset Palms 55+ Community, 3401 Gandy Blvd., Pinellas Park 33781

Impact of Alzheimer's in the Community
Saturday, Jan. 30, 9 a.m.
Carmel Friendship Church, 30081 Wells Road, Wesley Chapel 33545

Brain Bus Stop at On Top of the World
Saturday, Jan. 16, 10 a.m.
On Top of the World, 2069 World Parkway Blvd., East Clearwater 33763

Brain Bus Stop at Mt. Zion Progressive Missionary Baptist Church
Saturday, Feb. 27, 9 a.m.
Veteran's Memorial Park, Veterans Blvd., Bonifay 32724

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Hillsborough County

1st & 3rd Tuesday, 10 a.m.
St. Andrew's United Methodist Church Library, 3315 S Bryan Rd., Brandon 33511

2nd Tuesday, noon
Hyde Park Methodist, 500 W. Platt St., Tampa 33606. RSVP required.
(Hybrid, in-person and virtual via Zoom)

3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. & 4th Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Ambiance of Brandon, 1320 Oakfield Drive, Brandon 33511. RSVP required.
(Hybrid, in-person and virtual via Zoom)

3rd Wednesday, noon
St. James United Methodist, 16202 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa 33647

1st Thursday, 3 p.m.
Phyllis Busansky Adult Day Center, 4102 West Spruce St., Tampa 33607

1st Thursday, 6 p.m.
Arden Courts of Largo, 300 Highland Ave., Largo 33770

2nd Thursday, 1 p.m.
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church 1239 Del Webb Blvd., Rm 1, Sun City Center

2nd Thursday, 3 p.m.
Plant City Adult Day Center, 1205 S. Waller St., Plant City 33566

3rd Thursday, 3 p.m.
Wimauma Adult Day Center, 16621 Lagoon Shore Blvd., Wimauma 33598
*Respite available

4th Monday, 1 p.m.
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1239 W Del Webb Blvd., Rm 2, Sun City Center

4th Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Bayshore Presbyterian Church, 2515 Bayshore Blvd., Com. Room, Tampa 33629

4th Thursday at 2 p.m.
Bloomingdale Adult Day Center, 3940 Canoga Park Drive, Brandon 33511

Pasco County
1st Thursday, 10 a.m.
Land O' Lakes Public Library, 2818 Collier Parkway, Land O' Lakes 34639

2nd Tuesday, 6 p.m.
Regency Park Library, 9701 Little Road, New Port Richey 34654

2nd Thursday, 1 p.m.
New Port Richey Public Library, 5939 Main St., New Port Richey 34652

2nd Wednesday, 3 p.m.
Compass Rose of Zephyrhills, 37411 Eiland Blvd., Zephyrhills 33542

Pinellas County
Every Monday, 9:30 a.m.
Unity of Palm Harbor, 1960 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor 34683

1st Thursday, 6 p.m.
Arden Courts of Largo, 300 Highland Ave., Largo 33770

1st and 3rd Monday, 1 p.m.
Madonna Ptak Memory Disorders Clinic, 430 Morton Plant St., Ste. 401, Clearwater

Every Wednesday, 10 a.m.
Hale Activity Ctr. Dunedin, 330 Douglas Ave., Dunedin 34698

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Thursday, 2 p.m.
St. Anthony's Memory Disorders Center, Professional Office Building
1201 5th Ave., N., Suite 309, St. Petersburg 33705

2nd Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.
Largo Public Library, 120 Central Park Drive, Largo 33771

2nd Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Arden Courts of Palm Harbor, 2895 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor 34684

2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
The Karol Hotel Crown Boardroom, 2675 Ulmerton Road, Clearwater 33762

2nd Wednesday, 12:15 p.m.
East Lake Public Library, 4125 E. Lake Road S., Palm Harbor 34685

3rd Tuesday, 11 a.m.
Tarpon Springs Library, 138 E Lemon St., Tarpon Springs 34689

3rd Wednesday, 6 p.m.
TLC Adult Day Care & Recreation Center, 3970 Tampa Road, Unit J., Oldsmar

4th Thursday 10 a.m.
Craft Kafe Downtown 200 Central Ave., St. Petersburg 33701

4th Thursday 10 a.m.
The Plaza at The Palms of Largo, 385 Alt Keene Road, Largo 33771



GREATER SARASOTA & SUN CITY CENTER

Desoto, Manatee & Sarasota Counties



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- New College of Florida
- Aravilla Sarasota Assisted Living & Memory Care
- Beneva Christian Church

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

DeSoto County

Brain Bus Stop at Arcadia Housing Authority
Friday, Feb. 5, 10 a.m.
Arcadia Housing Authority, 7 Booker T. Washington Road, Arcadia 34266

Brain Bus Stop at Turner Agri-Civic Center
Saturday, Feb. 13, 10 a.m.
Turner Agri-Civic Center, 2250 NE Roan Street, Arcadia 34266

Manatee County

Building Brain-Healthy Habits
Friday, Nov. 6, 2 p.m.
Palmetto Library and AARP Palmetto Library, 923 6th St. W., Palmetto 34221

Brain Bus Stop at GT Bray Rec Center
Saturday, Dec. 12, 4 p.m.
GT Bray Rec Center, 5502 33rd Ave. W., Bradenton 34209

Building Brain-Healthy Habits
Thursday, Jan. 14, 2 p.m.
Braden River Library, 4915 53rd Ave. E, Bradenton 34203

Health Fair
Saturday, Jan. 16, 11 a.m.
Del Webb Catalina, 4811 Starlight Beach Lane, Lakewood Ranch 34211

Sarasota County

Brain Bus Stop at Booker High School
Saturday, Nov. 7, 10 a.m.
Booker High School Gym, 3201 N. Orange Ave., Sarasota 34234

Health Fair
Saturday, Nov. 7, 7:15 a.m.
Suncoast Community Church, 8000 Hawkins Rd., Sarasota 34241

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's
Thursday, Jan. 7, 11 a.m.
Temple Beth Israel Center, 567 Bay Isles Road, Longboat Key 34228

Building Brain-Healthy Habits
Saturday, Feb. 20, 9 a.m.
The Bay 1055 Blvd of the Arts, Sarasota 34236

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Sarasota County

Every Friday, 10 a.m.
Senior Friendship Centers, 1820 Brother Geenen Way, Sarasota 34236

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Manatee County

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 10 a.m.
Emmanuel Baptist Church, 8305 US-301, Parrish 34219

2nd Tuesday at 5 p.m.
Bradenton Research Center, 3924 9th Ave. W., Bradenton 34205

3rd Thursday. 10 a.m.
Lakewood Ranch YMCA, 5100 Lakewood Ranch Blvd Bradenton 34211

2nd & 4th Thursday, 10 a.m.
Elan Manatee, 7375 Stone River Road, Bradenton 34203

Sarasota County
Every Monday at 10 a.m.
Church of Palms, 3224 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota 34239

1st Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.
Frances T. Bourne Jacaranda Library, 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice 34293

3rd Wednesday, 10 a.m.
San Pedro Catholic Church, 14380 Tamiami Trl., North Port 34287

Every Thursday at 4 p.m.
Church of Palms, 3224 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota 34239

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee & Monroe Counties



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- Somerset at The Plantation
- Imperial Harbor Community Clubhouse

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Collier County

Brain Bus Stop at The 2026 Big Bus Event
Saturday, Nov. 7, 8 a.m.
The 2026 Big Bus Event, 419 N. First St., Immokalee 34142

Awareness Presentation
Friday, Feb. 5, 9 a.m.
Baker Senior Center, 201 8th St S., Naples 34119

Lee County

Brain Bus Stop at Lee Health - Healthy Live Center
Thursday, Nov. 12, 10 a.m.
Lee Health - Healthy Live Center, 23450 Via Coconut Pt., Estero 33928

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Charlotte County

1st Tuesday, 5:15 p.m.
Hatchery, 42881 Lake Babcock Drive, Suite 200, Babcock Ranch 33908

2nd Monday, 5:15 p.m.
ActivAge at Chelsea Place, 3626 Tamiami Trl., Port Charlotte 33952

2nd Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association, 2001 Shreve St., Punta Gorda 33950

Lee County
1st Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Cypress Cove, 10200 Cypress Cove Drive, Fort Myers 33908

2nd Wednesday, 1 p.m. and 4th Friday, 10 a.m.
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 2951 Trail Dairy Circle, North Fort Myers

2nd Thursday, 10 a.m.
The Terraces at Bonita Springs, 26455 S. Tamiami Trl., Bonita Springs 34134

3rd Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Gulf Coast Village 1333 Santa Barbara Blvd., 4th Floor Craft Room, Cape Coral

3rd Thursday, 10 a.m.
Lee Healthy Life Center, Coconut Point, 23450 Via Coconut Pt., Estero 33928


Application Form

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Brevard, Indian River, Okeechobee, Osceola & St. Lucie Counties



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COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Brevard County

Impact of Alzheimer's in the Community
Thursday, Nov. 12, 10 a.m.
Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 106 N Riverside Dr., Indialantic 32903

Indian River County

Brain Bus Stop at Intergenerational Recreation Center
Saturday, Feb. 6, 10 a.m.
Intergenerational Recreation Center, 1590 9th St., SW, Vero Beach 32962

Okeechobee County

Brain Bus Stop at Flagler Park
Sunday, Dec. 13, 9 a.m.
Flagler Park, 201 SW Flagler Ave., Stuart 34994

Brain Bus Stop at Agri Civic Center
Saturday, Jan. 30, 9 a.m.
Agri Civic Center, 4601 Florida 710 E., Okeechobee 34974

St. Lucie County

Brain Bus Stop at United Against Poverty
Saturday, Dec. 5, 11 a.m.
United Against Poverty, 2520 Orange Avenue, Fort Pierce 34947

Brain Bus Stop at Seventh Day Adventist Church
Thursday, May 6, 10 a.m.
Seventh Day Adventist Church, 320 SW Tulip Blvd, Port St. Lucie 34953

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Brevard County

2nd and 4th Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
Rockledge Presbyterian Church, 921 Rockledge Drive, Rockledge 32955

St. Lucie County

2nd & 4th Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.
Harbor Place, 3700 SE Jennings Road, Port St. Lucie 34952

2nd Thursday, 10 a.m.
Golden Ponds Home Community, 1800 Golden Ponds Drive, Fort Pierce 34945



MARTIN & PALM BEACH COUNTIES



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COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Palm Beach County

Impact of Alzheimer's in the Community
Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2026, 10 a.m.
Burns Road Community Center, 4404 Burns Rd., Palm Beach Gardens 33410

Brain Bus Stop at the Area Agency on Aging Fall Prevention Event
Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2026, 10 a.m.
Burns Road Community Center, 4404 Burns Rd., Palm Beach Gardens 33410

Impact of Alzheimer's in the Community
Wednesday, Nov. 18, 10 a.m.
Martin County School District, 1939 SE Federal Highway, Stuart 34994

Brain Bus Stop at the Florida Department of Health
Thursday, Jan. 7, 10 a.m.
Florida Department of Health, 5985 10th Ave., Greenacres 33463

Brain Bus Stop at the Florida Department of Health
Tuesday, Jan. 20, 9 a.m.
Florida Department of Health, 1150 45th St., West Palm Beach 33407

Palm Beach County Food Bank Food Distribution
Tuesday, Feb. 2, 9:15 a.m.
Florida Department of Health, 1150 45th St., West Palm Beach 33407

MCI / EARLY STAGE / YOUNG ONSET SUPPORT GROUPS

Registration required, please call 800.272.3900.

1st Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
Palm Beach Neurology Premiere Research Institute, West Palm Beach 33407

2nd Wednesday, 4 p.m.
JEM Research Institute, Lake Worth 33462

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
Wellington Bay, 2590 Wellington Bay Drive, Wellington 33414

2nd Wednesday, 1 p.m.
Mae Volen Center, 1515 W. Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton 33486

2nd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
Palm Beach Premiere Research, 4631 N. Congress Ave., West Palm Beach 33407

3rd Tuesday, 11 a.m.
YMCA, 9600 South Military Trail, Boynton Beach 33436

4th Tuesday, 11 a.m.
Brain Matters Research, 800 NW 17th Ave., Delray Beach 33445

4th Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.
Healthier Boynton Beach, 1105 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach 33435

4th Wednesday, 1 p.m.
Mae Volen Center, 1515 W Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton 33486

4th Thursday, 6 p.m.
New Day Adult Day Care, 301 Ebbtide Drive, Suite H, North Palm Beach 33408



BROWARD COUNTY



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- Healthy Living Expos

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Brain Bus Stop at Family Fun Day & Community Resource Event
Saturday, Dec. 12, 10 a.m.
Northeast Focal Point at Braithwaite Center for Active Aging, 325 NW 2nd Ave., Deerfield Beach 33441

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

1st and 3rd Saturday, 10 a.m.
John Knox Village, 651 SW 6th St., Pompano Beach 33060

3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Northwest Regional Library, 3151 University Drive, Rm 214, Coral Springs 33065

3rd Wednesday, 6 p.m.
Covenant Living of Florida, 9215 W. Broward Blvd., Fort Lauderdale 33306



MIAMI-DADE



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COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Health Fair
Tuesday, Nov. 10, 9:30 a.m.
Miami Dade College-West Campus: 3800 NW 115th Ave, Doral 33178

Información Para Entender La Enfermedad De Alzheimer Y La Demencia
Tuesday, Nov. 10, 9:30 a.m.
Miami Dade College-West Campus: 3800 NW 115th Ave, Doral 33178

Health Fair
Friday, Nov. 13, 11 a.m.
Scott Galvin Center, 1600 NE 126th St., North Miami 33181

Supporting Brain Health in Our Community
Saturday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m.
New Bethel Baptist Church, 17025 NW 22nd Ave., Miami Gardens 33056

Brain Bus Stop at Larkin University Campus
Saturday, Nov. 21, 10 a.m.
Larkin University Campus, 18301 NW 2nd Ave., Miami Gardens 33169

Brain Bus Stop at Betty T. Ferguson Community Center
Saturday, Jan. 2, 10 a.m.
Betty T. Ferguson Community Center 3200 N.W. 199th St., Miami Gardens 33056

Brain Bus Stop at GFWC Miami Springs Woman's Club
Saturday, Jan. 9, 10 a.m.
GFWC Miami Springs Club, 200 Westward Drive, Miami Springs 33166

Brain Bus Stop at Village of Pinecrest Community Center
Thursday, May 27, 9 a.m.
Pinecrest Community Center, 5855 SW 111th St., Pinecrest 33156

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Miami-Dade County

2nd Monday, 6 p.m., In-Spanish
Coral Gables Branch Library, 3443 Segovia St., Coral Gables 33134

2nd Thursday, 12:30 p.m.
Northeast Dade, Aventura Library, 2930 Aventura Blvd., Aventura 33180

3rd Tuesday 7 p.m.
The Palace Suites, 11377 SW 84th St., Miami 33173

4th Thursday, 12:30 p.m.
Coral Gables Adult Activity Center, 2 Andalusia Ave., Coral Gables 33134









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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



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DID YOU KNOW

Although African Americans and Hispanic Americans are more likely than White Americans to have Alzheimer's or another dementia, studies show that they are less likely to have a diagnosis. And delays in diagnosis mean that certain groups are not getting treatments when they are most likely to be effective at improving quality of life. For more information, please see the Association's Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures special report on Race, Ethnicity and Alzheimer's in America (PDF).

Resources

- Veterans and Dementia
- Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and Alzheimer's
- Black Americans and Alzheimer's
- Hispanic Americans and Alzheimer's
- LGBTQ+ Community Resources for Dementia
- Native Americans and Alzheimer's







THE INTERSECTION OF IDD AND ALZHEIMER'S

DID YOU KNOW

Individuals with Down syndrome have a higher than 90% lifetime risk of developing Alzheimer's disease.

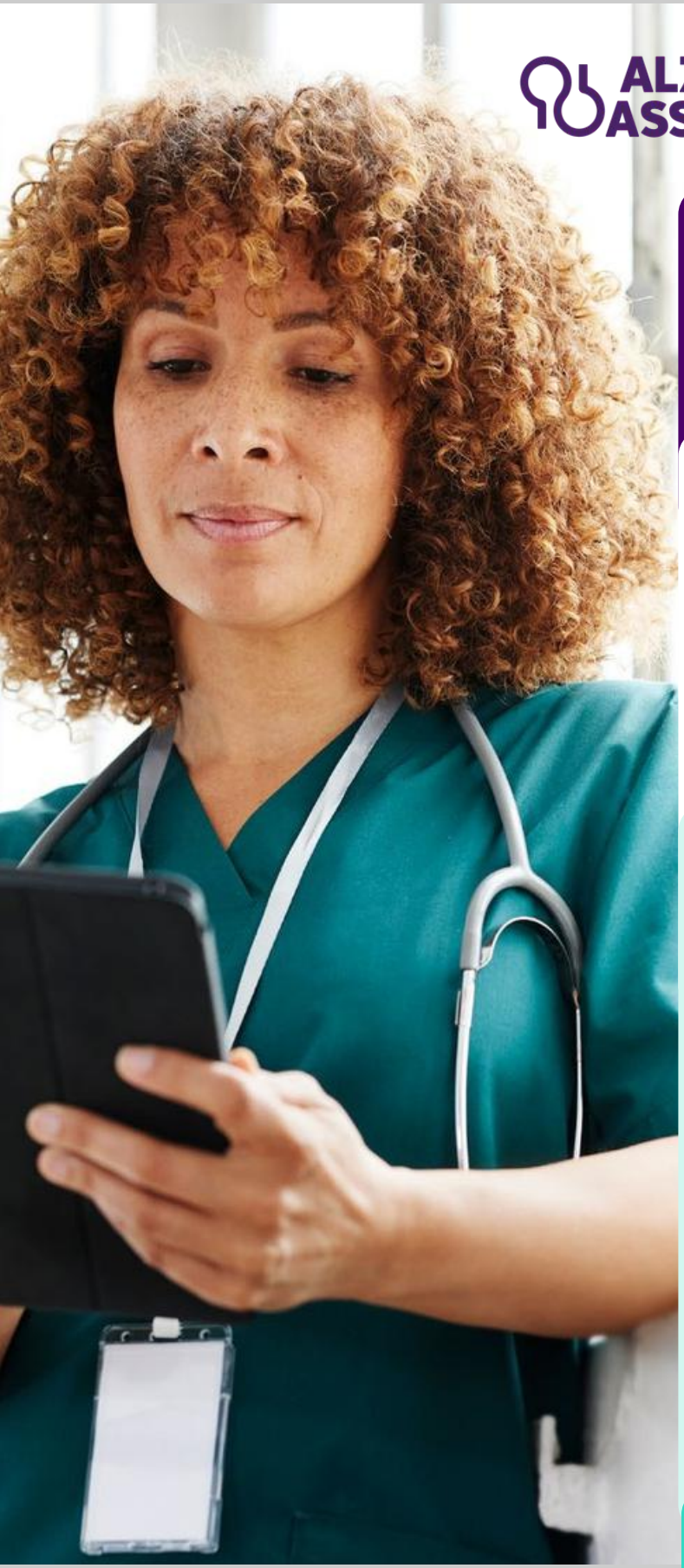
Down syndrome, or trisomy 21, occurs when an individual has an extra copy of chromosome 21 due to a random error during egg or sperm cell division. Typically, humans inherit one copy from each parent, but those with Down syndrome have three copies instead of two. As they age, individuals with Down syndrome are at an increased risk of developing Alzheimer's disease; approximately 30% of those in their 50s and 50% in their 60s are affected by Alzheimer's dementia, according to the National Down Syndrome Society.

Resources

- Down Syndrome and Alzheimer's
- NDSS Aging and Down Syndrome Guidebook
- NDSS Alzheimer's and Down Syndrome: A Practical Guidebook for Caregivers
- NTG Early Detection Screen for Dementia



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Alzheimer's disease is a growing public health crisis in Florida, and the impact of Alzheimer's is projected to rise. A comprehensive public health approach is essential to improve community health, support the well-being of those living with cognitive decline and their families, and reduce the risk of dementia throughout communities. The most recent data show:

- 580,000 people aged 65 and older are living with Alzheimer's in Florida.
- 18.6% of people aged 45 and older have subjective cognitive decline in Florida.
- 870,000 family caregivers provide essential support to people living with dementia in Florida.
- 1.3 billion hours of unpaid care are provided by dementia caregivers in Florida.
- $28.4 billion is the value of unpaid care provided in Florida.
- $3.7 billion is the cost of Alzheimer's to the state Medicaid program.

Learn more.

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ENGAGE INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES.



- Reached nearly 80,000 Floridians through education, care and support, awareness and the 24/7 Helpline.
- Provided education and support to more than 20,000 Floridians in all 67 counties through the Alzheimer's Association Brain Bus and mobile brain health outreach.

ACCELERATE RESEARCH, TRANSLATION AND IMPLEMENTATION.



- Awarded $7.8 million in active research funding at Florida institutions
- Selected 58 individuals from FL institutions to serve as grant reviewers
- Engaged with 400+ scientists, clinicians and dementia professionals across Florida through the ISTAAART program

4 STRATEGIC LEVERS OF CHANGE

ENABLE COMMUNITIES AND SYSTEMS TO DELIVER QUALITY AND EQUITABLE CARE.



- Florida advocates rallied for critical federal and state legislation:
  - Supported $10 million in additional state funding to reduce respite care wait times and other caregiver services
  - Lobbied in support of new legislation in Congress, including the Alzheimer's Screening and Prevention (ASAP) Act, Credit for Caring Act and the Accelerating Access to Dementia & Alzheimer's Provider Training (AADAPT) Act

FOSTER COLLABORATION AND UNDERSTANDING.



- Engaged more than 2,400 volunteers across the state to educate and build awareness to reduce stigma, focus on brain health and advocate for individual and community needs
- Partnered with the Florida Department of Elder Affairs to reach nearly 69,000 Floridians through awareness education

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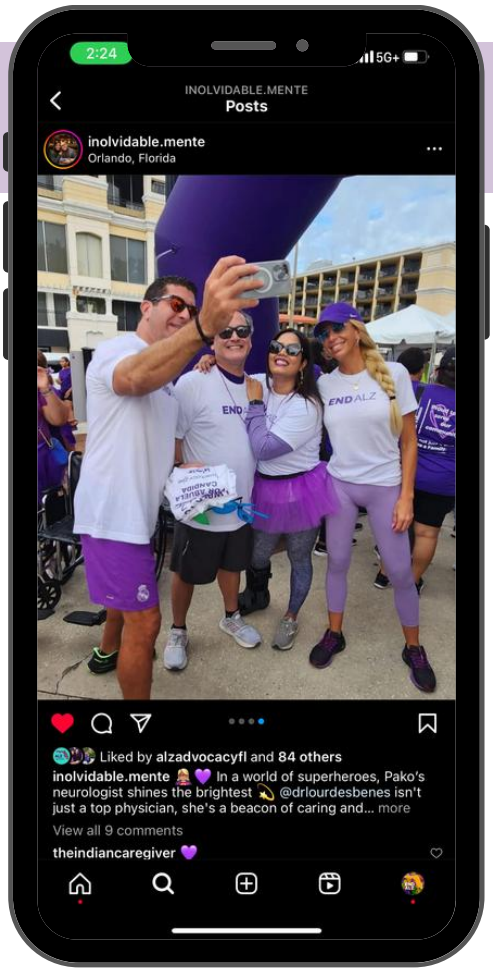
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