Public Health and Dementia Caregiving: A New Public Health Curriculum Module for Students and Professionals

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Join the Alzheimer’s Association, HHS’ Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), and the University of Minnesota’s BOLD Center of Excellence on Dementia Caregiving for a webinar to launch the new interactive public health curriculum module: Public Health and Dementia Caregiving.

For decades, the Alzheimer’s Association has been a leader in public health and health promotion. Our many programs and initiatives educate the public about the importance of physical activity in healthy aging assessment and planning.

To learn more and submit an application, visit alz.org/publichealthcurriculum

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Advance your career and the future of dementia research

The new Toolkit to Strengthen Dementia Caregiving Initiatives in Public Health Departments provides a practical guide to set and pursue dementia caregiving goals and interventions. State, local and tribal public health departments can use this new Healthy Brain Initiative Road Map, offers public health strategies and interventions tailored to state, local and tribal public health departments.

To learn more and submit a Toolkit proposal, visit alz.org/toolkit

Research Roundup

Sedentary Behavior Linked to Dementia Risk in Older Adults

Sedentary behavior is associated with increased dementia risk according to a UK study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Sedentary behavior includes sitting, lying down or reclining, or standing but not moving. It can only be accurately measured using accelerometers that record movements.

Read More

The BOLD Center of Excellence on Dementia Risk Factors’ how-to video demonstrates how to develop and implement community-based dementia prevention programming, which is supported by the CDC and won a grant from the Alzheimer’s Association. The webinar features experts from the University of Minnesota’s BOLD Center of Excellence on Dementia Caregiving.

Watch the Recording

Stroke and Dementia Among Black Americans

A webinar new to our live webinar series, exploring Stroke and Dementia among Black Americans, is now available online. This webinar highlights the intersection between stroke and dementia, and highlights disparities in health and care that contribute to poorer health outcomes for Black Americans.

Watch the Recording

To learn more about strategies to address hypertension, stroke and dementia among Black Americans, visit alz.org/stroke-dementia.