

Black Men and Dementia:

Presented by the Alzheimer's Association



Date: Saturday, February 27, 2021

Time: Noon-1 p.m. PST

Via Zoom

Registration at:

tinyurl.com/BlackMenAndDementia

Older African Americans are twice as likely as older Whites to develop Alzheimer's or one of the other dementias, yet only half as likely to get a proper diagnosis or access to support resources. African American women develop dementia at a disproportionate rate which often leads to men serving as caregivers with very little knowledge about the disease or care resources. Dr. Carl Hill will discuss dementia in the African American community and the impact of health disparities in diagnosis rates. He will also be joined by Mr. Leon Carson to discuss the impact of caregiving on African American men.

The goal of the program is to raise awareness about dementia in the Black community and share information about support resources available to families affected by the disease. The program will be followed by a presentation of Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body, a research based program examining the lifestyle changes that can be implemented to potentially reduce dementia risk.

PANELISTS



Dr. Carl V. Hill,
Vice President of Scientific Engagement, Alzheimer's Association



Mr. Leon Carson,
Network Administrator, Alzheimer's Association Volunteer Community Representative, Family Caregiver



MODERATOR:

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