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The Impact of **Alzheimer's and Dementia** in Our Community

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2025 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE FACTS AND FIGURES

Over

7 MILLION

Americans are living with
Alzheimer's



1 IN 3

older adults dies
with Alzheimer's or
another dementia



IT KILLS MORE THAN

breast cancer



prostate cancer

COMBINED

In 2025, Alzheimer's
and other dementias
will cost the nation

\$384 BILLION

By 2050,
these costs
could rise to nearly

\$1 TRILLION

The lifetime
risk for Alzheimer's
at age 45 is

1

IN

5

for
women

1

IN

10

for
men

while deaths
from
Alzheimer's
disease have
increased

142%

Between
2000 and
2022 deaths
from heart
disease have
decreased

2.1%



NEARLY 12 MILLION

Americans provide
unpaid care for people
with Alzheimer's or
other dementias

These caregivers
provided more than
19 billion hours
valued at nearly

\$413 BILLION



UP TO 4 IN 5

Americans feel
optimistic about new
Alzheimer's treatments
in the next decade



of Americans would
want a medication to
slow the progression of
Alzheimer's following
a diagnosis

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About the Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia — by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support.

Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia®.





Dementia

An umbrella term for loss of memory and other thinking abilities **severe enough to interfere with daily life.**



Alzheimer's

Vascular

Lewy body

Frontotemporal

Other, including Huntington's

Mixed dementia: dementia from more than one cause

What is **Alzheimer's**?



Alzheimer's is a brain disease that causes problems with **memory, thinking and behavior**. Symptoms eventually grow severe enough to interfere with daily tasks.



Alzheimer's is a progressive disease, where **symptoms gradually worsen** over a number of years.



In the early stage, memory loss is mild. But as the disease progresses, **individuals will need around-the-clock care**. The disease is ultimately fatal.





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Populations at Higher Risk

2X

Black Americans are about **twice as likely** as White Americans to have Alzheimer's or another dementia.



Hispanic Americans are **one and a half times** as likely to have the disease as White Americans.



Almost **two-thirds** of Americans living with Alzheimer's are women.

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

1. Memory loss that disrupts daily life

2. Challenges in planning or solving problems

3. Difficulty completing familiar tasks

4. Confusion with time or place

5. Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships

6. New problems with words in speaking or writing

7. Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps

8. Decreased or poor judgment

9. Withdrawal from work or social activities

10. Changes in mood and personality

Importance of Early Detection



Pay attention to any changes in **memory**, thinking or behavior that you notice in yourself or someone else.



If you see changes that are new or unusual, **take action** by having a conversation with a doctor, or a trusted family member or friend.

Treatments for Alzheimer's

While there's currently no cure for Alzheimer's, there are treatments that can change disease progression, and drug and non-drug options that may help treat symptoms. Talk to your doctor to learn more about treatment options. Learn more at [alz.org/treatments](https://www.alz.org/treatments).



New treatments are available that slow disease progression for those in the earliest stages.



Drug and non-drugs options are available that **may help treat symptoms**, such as memory loss and confusion.



Everyone experiences Alzheimer's differently, treatments **work in varying degrees and are not effective for everyone**.





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Take Charge of Your Brain Health



There are several risk factors for cognitive decline and dementia. Some, such as age, we can't control. But there are **actions we can take to improve our brain health.**

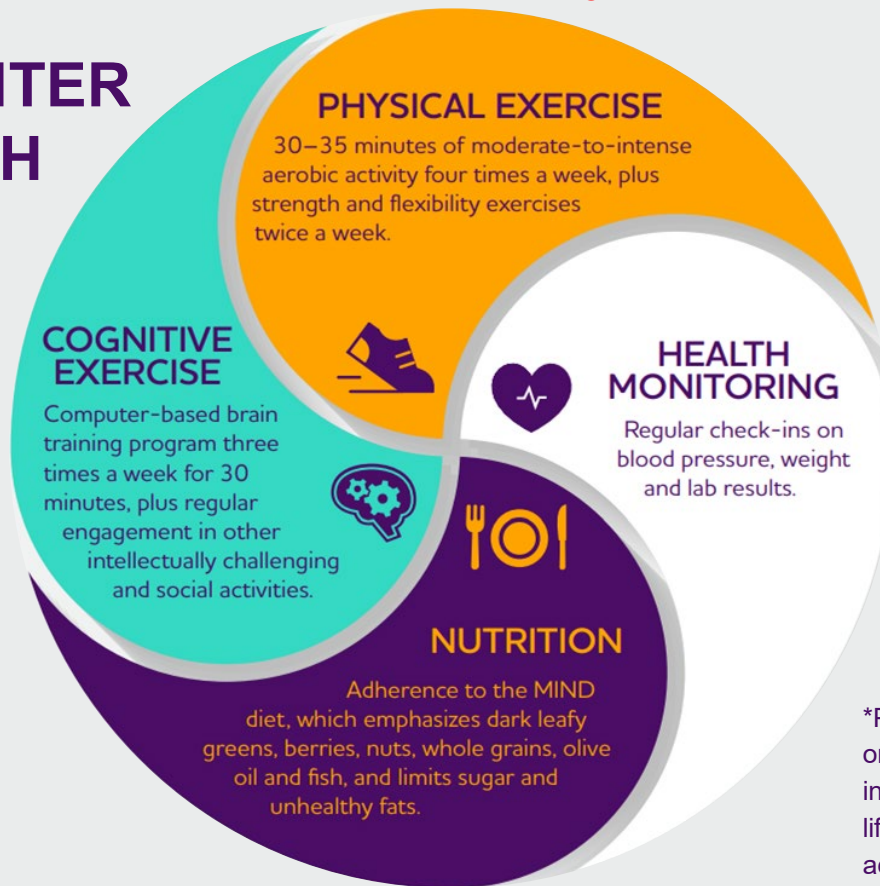


Growing evidence shows that **healthy living can lower the risk of cognitive decline and possibly dementia.**



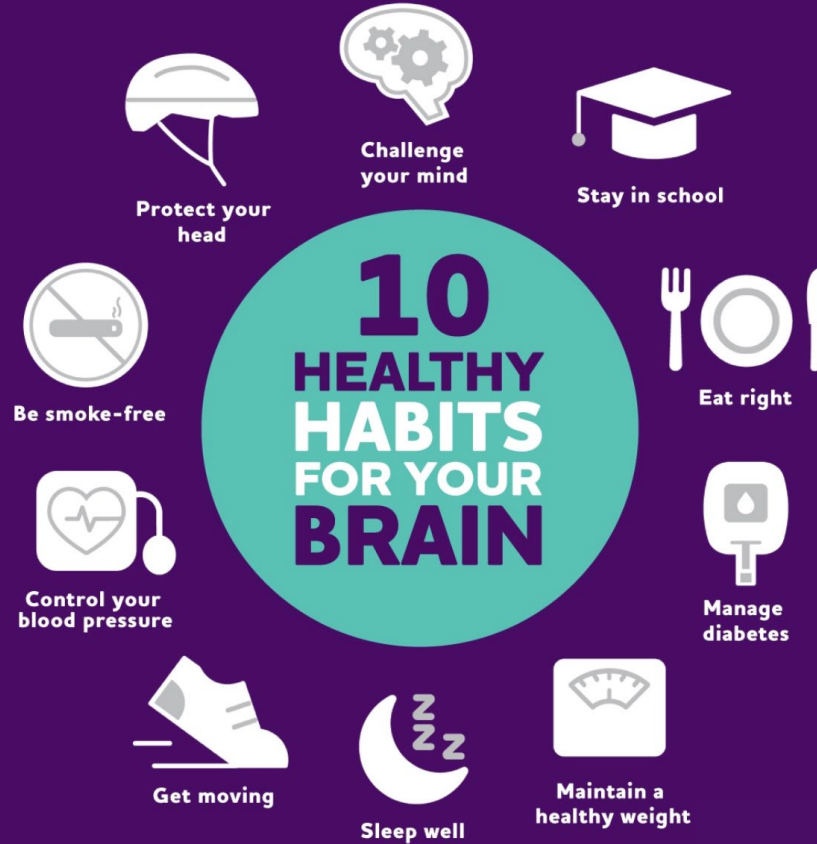
Our brains need to be taken care of at all ages. It is never **too early or too late** to take action to protect brain health.

THE U.S. POINTER BRAIN HEALTH RECIPE*



*Participants followed either a self-guided or structured lifestyle program. The two interventions both focused on the same lifestyle domains, but differed in structure, accountability and support provided.

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Learn more at
alz.org/healthyhabits



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24/7 Helpline



The Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline (800.272.3900) is a free service offering confidential information and support for people living with dementia, caregivers, families and the public.



Free Education and Support

The Association offers robust information, education and support both in person and online, and helps to connect individuals with resources in the community.

TrialMatch®

The Association connects individuals living with cognitive impairment, Alzheimer's disease or another dementia, caregivers and healthy participants with current research studies. This free, easy-to-use service helps you find clinical research that may be a good fit.



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Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, the **Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's®** is the world's largest fundraiser for Alzheimer's care, support and research.

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Do What You Love to End ALZ makes it easy to make a difference. It's simple, flexible and starts with you — doing something you love and turning it into a fundraiser to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia.

There's no limit to what you can do!

From hiking, golfing, gaming, or crafting, to playing pickleball or bridge, hosting a cookout or purple party — choose your passion, add the power of your community, and get started.

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Join Us!

- ✓ ☐ Share your personal story as an advocate.
- ✓ ☐ Help your neighbors by providing education or a support group.
- ✓ ☐ Get involved in clinical trials or a research study.
- ✓ ☐ Fight Alzheimer's through a fundraising activity of your choice on a day that works for you.
- ✓ ☐ Visit [alz.org](https://www.alz.org) or call our helpline to learn more.



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Thank you!

