

Dementia Caregiving: A Key Priority of the National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease

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Background

National Alzheimer's Project Act (NAPA) requires Secretary of HHS to:

- Create and maintain an integrated national plan to overcome Alzheimer's;
- Create an Advisory Council to review and comment on the national plan and its implementation
- Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, & Services
 - Meets quarterly
 - Make annual recommendations to Secretary and Congress on priority actions
 - Work in three subcommittees: Research, Clinical Care, Long-Term Services and Supports
 - 12 public members and representative of federal agencies

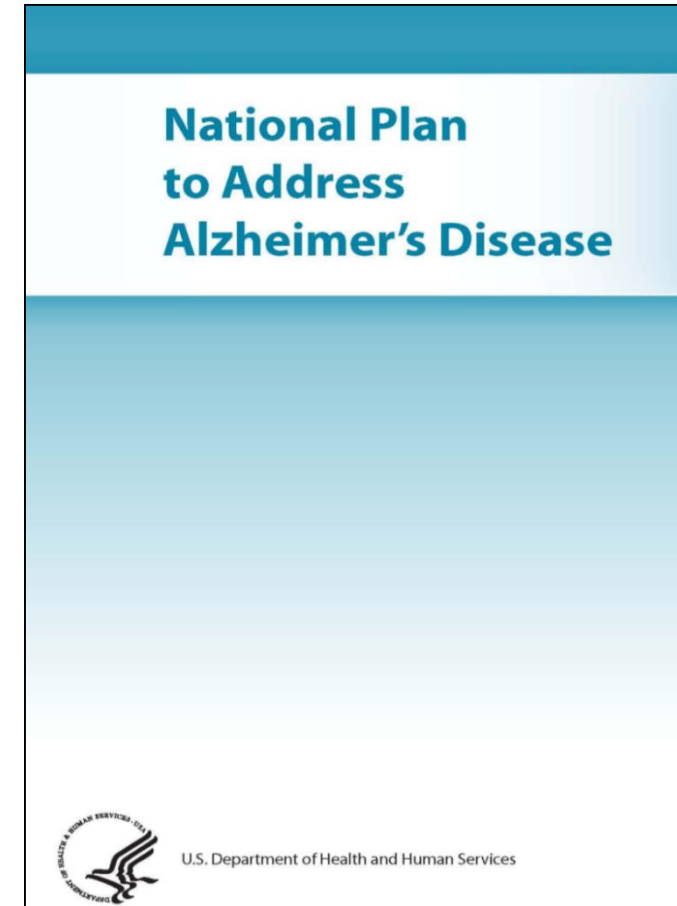


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National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease

1. Prevent and Effectively Treat Alzheimer's Disease by 2025
2. Optimize Care Quality and Efficiency
3. Expand Supports for People with Alzheimer's Disease and Their Families
4. Enhance Public Awareness and Engagement
5. Track Progress and Drive Improvement
6. (NEW) Accelerate Action to Promote Healthy Aging and Reduce Risk Factors for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias



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Dementia Caregiving

- Key part of dementia experience
- Integral to realizing Goals of the National Plan
- Cultural difference
- Translating and disseminating interventions
- Caregiving as a public health issue



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Thank you!

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