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CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
ON DEMENTIA
CAREGIVING

Public Health and Faith

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Welcome from...



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His research examines innovation in dementia care.



Land acknowledgement

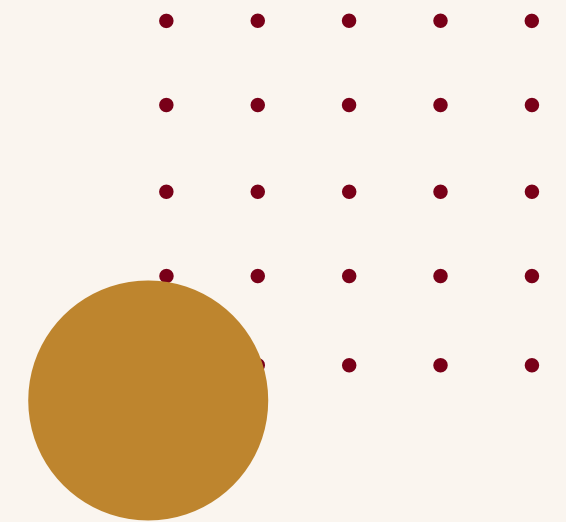
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The BOLD Public Health Center of Excellence on Dementia Caregiving (PHCOE-DC)

Designed to support state, tribal and local public health agencies nationwide in developing their dementia caregiving-focused programs and initiatives, by...

- Improving access to evidence-based programs and best practices.
- Facilitating connections and collaboration among public health agencies and a wide range of service organizations.
- Providing technical assistance for identifying, selecting implementing effective public health interventions and strategies.





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The Public Health Opportunities and Challenges of Dementia Caregiving **NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

June 14 & 15, 2022 Minneapolis, MN

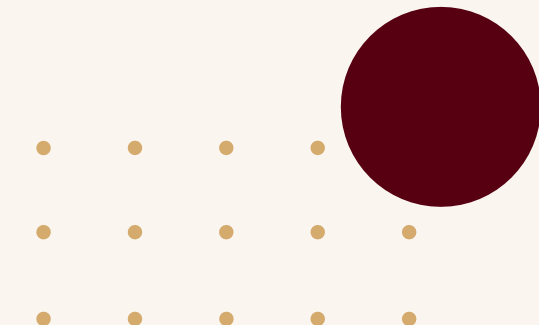
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after June 7th.**



Welcome speakers



**Rev. Dr. Cynthia
Huling Hummel**



**The Very Rev.
Tracey Lind**



**Rabbi Israel E.
de la Piedra**
AccentCare Hospice
of Massachusetts



**Fayron Epps,
PhD, RN, FAAN**
Nell Hodgson
Woodruff School
of Nursing
Emory University



**Danetta H. Sloan,
PhD, MSW, MA**
Bloomberg School
of Public Health
John Hopkins University



Ginny Biggar
UsAgainstAlzheimer's



Welcome by Rev. Dr. Cynthia Huling Hummel



Connecting Public Health and Faith Organizations

Speakers: Drs. Danetta Sloan, Lauren Parker and Fayron Epps



Importance of Faith Communities to People with Dementia and Caregivers

Key questions:

- *What does research show?*
- *What are perspectives of a person living with dementia and faith leaders?*
- *What are best practices for public health professionals?*
- *What programs work?*



Role of Faith Communities



- **70%** of respondents said their faith sustains them on their journey with dementia
- **72%** of respondents indicated they wanted more support from their faith communities
- **81%** of caregivers felt more isolated than before pandemic
- **57%** of caregivers felt lonelier than before pandemic



Takeaways for Public Health Agencies



Save the date!

Join future webinars in this series and learn about the leading work some faith organizations are already doing in the space of dementia caregiving:

- **September 14, 2022, Noon-1:30pmET**
- **October 12, 2022, Noon-1:30pmET**



Q&A

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