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**Vision: A world without
Alzheimer's and
all other dementia®.**



2022 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures

More than **80%** of Americans know little or are not familiar with mild cognitive impairment (MCI), which can be an early stage of Alzheimer's.

More than
6 million

Americans are living with Alzheimer's



1 in 3

seniors dies with Alzheimer's or another dementia

Between 2000 and 2019, deaths from heart disease have

decreased
7.3%

In 2022, Alzheimer's and other dementias will cost the nation

\$321 billion

By 2050, these costs could rise to nearly

\$1 trillion

Over
11 million
Americans

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



These caregivers provided more than 16 billion hours valued at nearly

\$272 billion

while deaths from Alzheimer's disease have

increased
145%

Mild Cognitive Impairment



More than 80% of Americans know little or are not familiar with mild cognitive impairment (MCI), **WHICH CAN BE AN EARLY STAGE OF ALZHEIMER'S.**

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Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) is an **early stage of memory loss or other cognitive ability loss** in individuals who are able to perform most activities of daily living.

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About one-third of people with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) **develop dementia due to Alzheimer's within 5 years.**

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We Advocate



Alzheimer's and Related Dementia Research Funding at the NIH



Source: NIH (<https://report.nih.gov/funding/categorical-spending>) with the 2023 figure reflecting NIH's estimated 2022 funding plus the additional increase of \$226M appropriated through the FY2023 omnibus.

At the Alzheimer's Association[®], we believe that diverse perspectives are critical to achieving health equity — meaning that all communities have a fair and just opportunity for early diagnosis and access to risk reduction and quality care.

The Association is committed to engaging underrepresented and underserved communities and responding with resources and education to address the disproportionate impact of Alzheimer's and dementia.



Learn more at alz.org/DEI

Native Americans and Alzheimer's Disease

By 2060, the number of American Indian/Alaska Native individuals 65 and older living with dementia is projected to increase fourfold.



As many as **1 in 3**
will develop Alzheimer's
or another dementia.



61% say that
affordability of
care is a barrier.

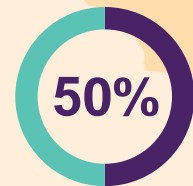


Source: *Racial and ethnic estimates of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias in the United States (2015–2060) in adults aged ≥65 years,* Alzheimer's & Dementia®: The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association 2019.

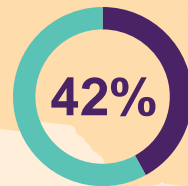
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is a barrier to
Alzheimer's and
dementia care.

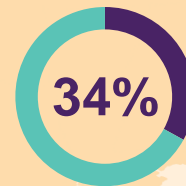
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reported
discrimination when
seeking health care:



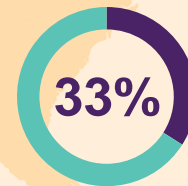
of **Black**
Americans



of **Native**
Americans



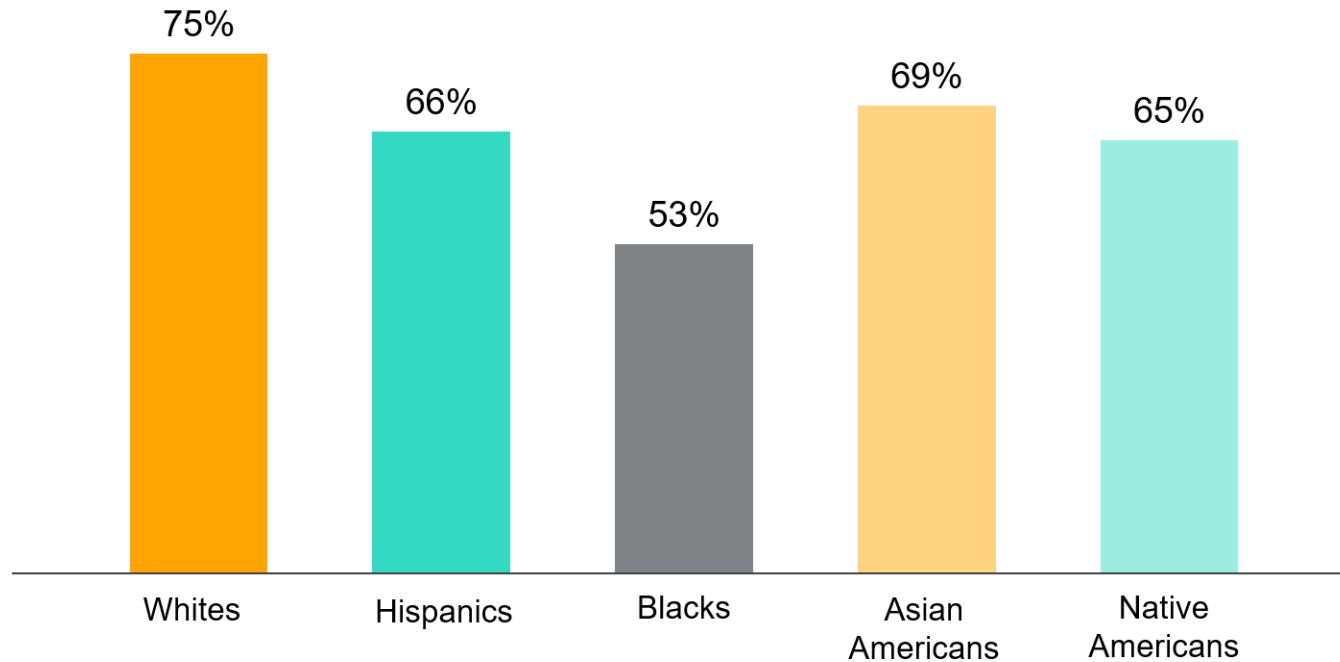
of **Hispanic**
Americans



of **Asian**
Americans

Trust in a Potential Alzheimer's Cure

Percent Who Trust a Cure Will Be Shared Regardless of Race/Ethnicity



Underrepresentation in Clinical Trials



<1%

In the last two decades, <1% of the NIH's total budget has gone to research projects focused on AAPI individuals.

≈1%

American Indian and Alaska Native individuals make up only ≈1% of participants in NIH clinical research studies.

1%



Sources: Trends in Clinical Research Including Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Participants Funded by the US National Institutes of Health, 1992 to 2018, JAMA Network Open. 2019;2(7).

American Indian and Alaska Native Enrollment in Clinical Studies in the National Institutes of Health's Intramural Research Program. Ethics & Human Research. 2021;43:3.

The Role of the Alzheimer's Association in Pursuing Health Equity



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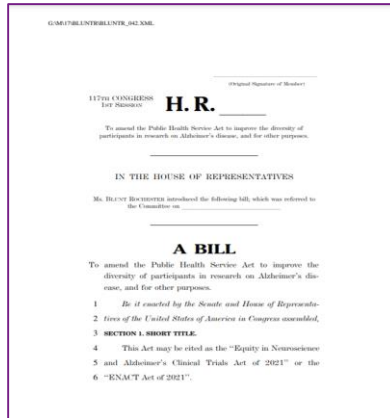
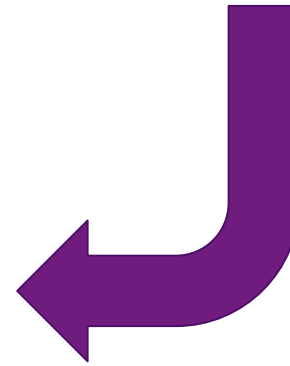
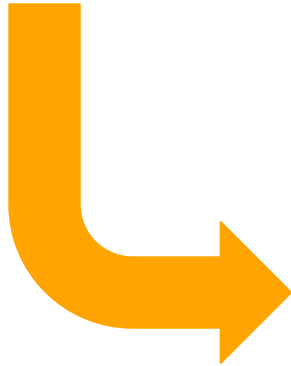
As the prevalence of Alzheimer's disease increases, so does the need for members of the paid dementia care workforce.

Equity in Neuroscience and Alzheimer's Clinical Trials (ENACT) Act

Expand access and increase outreach to underrepresented populations

Increase diversity among clinical trial staff

Reduce the participation burden



****The ENACT Act authorizes \$60 million per year for five years**

Native Americans

- 1 in 3 American Indian adults age 65+ will receive a dementia diagnosis over the next 25 years.
- Prevalence of diabetes, heart disease, cigarette smoking and traumatic brain injury are high among AI/AN populations.



Road Map for Indian Country



How The Alzheimer's Association Can Help



24/7 HELPLINE

The Alzheimer's Association
24/7 Helpline **(800.272.3900)**

This free service offers confidential support and information to people living with dementia, caregivers, families and the public.



FREE EDUCATION

Find dementia and aging-related resources that connect individuals facing dementia with local programs and services at [alz.org](https://www.alz.org)



ALZ & AARP COMMUNITY RESOURCE FINDER

Access to resources, community programs and services in your local community through [communityresourcefinder.org](https://www.communityresourcefinder.org)

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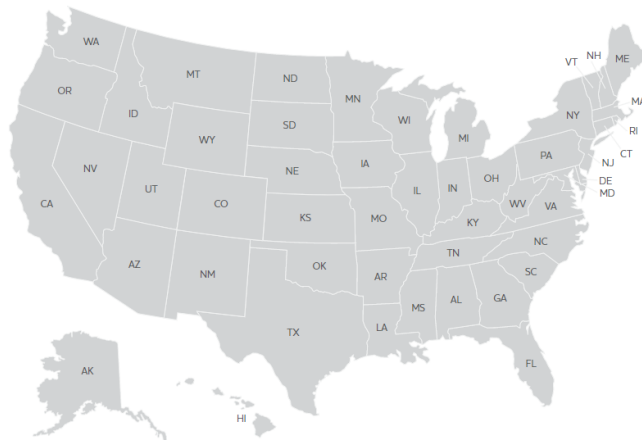
Get Involved with Your Local Chapter

Join the fight against Alzheimer's by getting involved with your local chapter. Together, we can advance critical care, support and research. Start by finding an Alzheimer's Association chapter in your community.

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Offices in: Honolulu

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- [Their Mind Gets a Fever](#) - Alz Magazine
- [Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia](#) webinar, cosponsored by NICOA and presented by Valerie Tsosie.
- [Effective Communication Strategies](#) webinar, cosponsored by NICOA and presented by Valerie Tsosie.
- [Listening to the Voices of Indian Country](#) webinar
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“My mother died of Alzheimer's, as did my foster sister. Because of my personal experiences, I became a volunteer with the Alzheimer's Association, and already feel like I'm making a difference.”

- Barbara Tinhorn, Hualapai Tribe, Alzheimer's educator

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