



What you need to know about Alzheimer's

The disease

Alzheimer's is not a part of normal aging; it's a progressive, fatal disease. There is no cure. And today it is the sixth-leading cause of death in the United States.

The prevalence

There are currently more than 5 million Americans living with Alzheimer's — including as many as 200,000 individuals under age 65. By 2050 there could be as many as 16 million with the disease.

The future

With no effective prevention or treatment methods, Alzheimer's disease has the power to bankrupt families, communities and our health care system.

What you can do »

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Turn to us

Learn about Alzheimer's disease — its warning signs, who's at risk and how to join the cause.

Connect with the Alzheimer's Association® by participating in a support group, receiving information about care options or attending one of our education workshops.

Advocate for those affected by Alzheimer's and urge legislators to increase funding for research, care and support.

Join more than 400,000 participants in 600+ communities each year for Walk To End Alzheimer's® — our signature event to raise funds and awareness.

Donate to help fund vital research and care programs.

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The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's®.

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