



**JOIN US!**

# Collaborating for a Dementia-Friendly Washington: Moving Forward Together

**A virtual conference promoting the growth of dementia-friendly communities in our state**  
**Registration opens August 1: [www.tinyurl.com/DementiaFriendlyWA2023](http://www.tinyurl.com/DementiaFriendlyWA2023)**

**CONNECT** with others who share your commitment to empowering people with dementia to remain active and connected in the community

**BE INSPIRED** by innovative programs and initiatives across the state and nation

**DISCOVER** steps to make your community more dementia-friendly

## **PRE-CONFERENCE VIRTUAL "HAPPY HOUR"**

**Monday, September 18 | 4 - 5 p.m.**

Experience "Dementia Friends," a 1-hour info session that you can use to bring dementia awareness to your communities

## **TWO-DAY VIRTUAL EVENT:**

**Tuesday, September 19 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Wednesday, September 20 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

## **OPTIONAL IN-PERSON NETWORKING EVENTS:**

**Tuesday, September 19 | Afternoon, Various**

Meet up with conference attendees for a fun networking event in various parts of the state! View website for info.



Organized by the UW Memory and Brain Wellness Center, on behalf of the Washington State Dementia Action Collaborative, with primary funding provided by the Aging and Long Term Support Administration, and with a planning committee made up of advisors from across the state.

**A dementia-friendly community is a town, city or county committed to the full inclusion of people with dementia and their families in community life.**

## **Who should attend?**

This conference is for anyone who wants to take action to make their own community more dementia-friendly, including people with dementia, caregivers, and people who work in a variety of public settings:

- Aging and senior services
- Arts and culture
- Chambers of commerce
- City government
- Community centers
- Cultural associations
- Faith communities
- Libraries
- Neighborhood groups
- Parks and recreation
- Service clubs
- Social or health care services

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## CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Learn about the Dementia Friendly America approach to making your community more dementia-friendly
- Discover dementia-friendly programs you can offer in your senior center, library or faith community
- Explore culturally-tailored dementia awareness initiatives and programs
- Meet the nationwide winners of the 2023 Maude's Awards for Innovations in Alzheimer's Care

## REGISTRATION:

**\$15 Community Member**

**\$40 Professional**

*Scholarships Available.*

**More info on event schedule and speakers:**

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### Event Hosts

**UW Medicine**  
**MEMORY & BRAIN**  
**WELLNESS CENTER**

**Dementia**  
**Action**  
**Collaborative**  
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