

Upcoming Webinar: NADRC - Expanding Dementia Capability in Indian Country

September 20, 2023 from 3 - 4 PM Eastern Time

The National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center (NADRC) is holding a webinar, "Expanding Dementia Capability in Indian Country: A case example from Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc (ITCA)."

Limited availability of dementia services in tribal communities has resulted in many community members voicing their concerns about the need for assistance and education. During this webinar, participants will hear about how ITCA is currently implementing services and supports for people living with dementia and their caregivers through ACL's Alzheimer's Disease Program Initiative (ADPI).

Representatives from the ITCA will describe how, through their ADPI project, they are empowering tribal staff and community members to become involved in providing dementia education and awareness in their communities. The Banner Alzheimer's Institute, ITCA's partner organization, will describe how they adapted the Walk with Me music program to create a CD with music from Native American artists. The presenters will explain how music can be used as an important connection for people living with dementia and their caregivers and share examples of how the "Walk with Me" CD is being used specifically in tribal communities to increase the quality of life for people living with dementia and their caregivers.

Register for the webinar [here!](#)



Early Detection Toolkits

Last winter, the BOLD Center for Early Detection shared a new [toolkit resource](#) for clinicians, administrators, and patients engaged with large health systems who are interested in promoting early detection of dementia and establishing supportive services for patients and families.

The BOLD Center for Early Detection has engaged stakeholders in community based organizations and health departments to develop additional sector-specific toolkits. Further information will follow this Fall as we continue to develop these toolkits.

Partner Spotlight - USAgging Dementia Friendly Initiatives



Dementia Friendly America is the U.S. licensee of the international Dementia Friends program, a global movement, developed by the Alzheimer's Society in the United Kingdom, that is changing the way people think, act, and talk about dementia.

The Dementia Friendly America (DFA) initiative, administered by USAgging and guided by a council of over 35 national leading organizations, launched in 2015 with a goal to ensure that communities and individuals across the U.S. were equipped to support people living with dementia and their care partners by becoming dementia friendly.

Learn more about Dementia Friendly America in [their Partner Spotlight on our website.](#)

Partner Spotlight - Kaiser Permanente San Rafael Thrive Program



Kaiser Permanente San Rafael Thrive Program has memory care services in different departments with different scopes, structures, and operations that

make up an interdisciplinary team that developed their model of care. Kaiser Permanente San Rafael Thrive Program works to provide the best possible care for their patients by providing education about diseases, caregiver education, and guidance every step of the way to improve the lives of patients and their caregivers.

Learn more about Kaiser Permanente San Rafael Thrive Program in [their Partner Spotlight on our website.](#)

Upcoming Website Resources and Materials

The BOLD Center for Early Detection has many outstanding partners, and we look forward to rolling out additional partner spotlights in the coming months.

This quarter, we will be revamping the BOLD Center for Early Detection website. Please keep an eye out as we update the website with new content and multimedia resources.

Congratulations to the New BOLD Grantees

The CDC [announced the new recipients](#) of the "BOLD Public Health Programs to Address Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias" funding. Congratulations to the Component 1 and Component 2 recipients! We are very much looking forward to connecting with you. Our Center provides various types of technical assistance depending on your organization's needs. You can learn more about the technical assistance that our Center offers on our [Technical Assistance page on our website.](#)

HBI Roadmap Released in July

The Healthy Brain Initiative (HBI) Road Map for 2023-2027 was released last month. The HBI Roadmap is a framework designed to help public health professionals lead with urgency and act for impact in their communities to improve brain health across the life course and support caregivers.

You can learn more about the Healthy Brain Initiative and access the 2023 - 2027 HBI Road Map [here](#). You can read and download the



Executive Summary [here](#).

Team Updates

The BOLD Center welcomes Alexandra Nordyke to the team as a Research Coordinator. Alexandra recently served as Fieldwork Coordinator at UCLA Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity and UCLA Center for Cancer Prevention and Control Research where she worked on a multi-level obesity prevention project.

The BOLD Center wishes Nick Mirin, previous Research Coordinator, well as he starts an exciting new chapter. Nick is an incoming doctoral student in Health Policy at the Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University, where he plans to build on his experience with the BOLD Center by working to promote brain health equity and address the structural conditions that magnify disparities in healthy aging. We wish him all the best in his academic journey!

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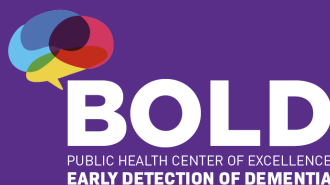
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