Update on National Plan Anniversary Activities

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10th Anniversary of the National Plan to Address Alzheimer’s Disease

May 2022 marks the 10th Anniversary of the first National Plan to Address Alzheimer’s Disease. Alzheimer’s disease and related dementia affect an estimated 6 million Americans. The National Plan has accelerated federal activities, galvanized federal and non-federal partners, and significantly improved coordination, collaboration, and innovation in Alzheimer’s disease. Learn more about the National Plan Milestones and Achievements.

Latest News
ASPE Issue Brief: Federal Efforts to Address Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias
June 7, 2022

CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report: Modifiable Risk Factors for Alzheimer Disease and Related Dementias Among Adults Aged 65 Years and Over States and the District of Columbia
Announcements

• Indian Health Service funding provides resources to address Alzheimer’s disease (May 9, 2022)

• CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report: Modifiable Risk Factors for Alzheimer Disease and Related Dementias Among Adults Aged ≥45 Years — 31 States and the District of Columbia, 2019 (May 23, 2022)

• ASPE Issue Brief: Federal Efforts to Address Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias (June 7, 2022)

Events

• April Advisory Council Meeting
  ○ May 2-3, 2022

• National Academies Workshop: Mechanisms for Organizational Behavior Change to Address the Needs of People Living with Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias
  ○ May 23-24, 2022

• ACL’s National Alzheimer’s and Dementia Resource Webinar: Wisconsin’s Dementia Care Specialist Program: A Statewide Effort to Support People Living with Dementia, Their Family Caregivers, and Their Communities
  ○ May 25, 2022

• The Public Health Opportunities and Challenges of Dementia Caregiving Conference
  ○ June 14-15, 2022

• Policy Roundtable: 10 Years of the National Plan to Address Alzheimer’s Disease: Cities and States in Action
  ○ July 18, 2022
Videos and Blogs

- [Progress and Potential Biomarkers](https://youtube.be/S62S4rC4eIc?list=PLmK21KJuZUM5en04h9F08BT74EMmFSkY5)
- [Progress and Potential Caregiving](https://www.youtube.com/embed/Zx5mn4IQkk?rel=0)

Blogs

- **Celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of ACL and the National Plan to Address Alzheimer’s Disease**
  May 31, 2022
- **National Institute on Aging NAPA at 10**
  May 16, 2022
- **Dementia Research in 2022: A Decade Since the Launch of the National Plan to Address Alzheimer’s Disease and the Alzheimer’s Disease-Related Dementias Summit 2022**
  May 16, 2022

Websites:
- English: [Alzheimers.gov](https://www.alzheimers.gov)
- Spanish: [Alzheimers.gov/es](https://www.alzheimers.gov/es)

Fact sheets:
- [Alzheimer’s Disease Fact Sheet](https://www.alzheimers.gov/facts)
  - Spanish version: [Hoja informativa sobre la enfermedad de Alzheimer](https://www.alzheimers.org/es/hoja-informativa-sobre-la-enfermedad-de-alzheimer)
- [Alzheimer’s Disease Medications Fact Sheet](https://www.alzheimers.gov/facts)
  - Spanish version: [Medicamentos para la enfermedad de Alzheimer](https://www.alzheimers.org/es/medicamentos-para-la-enfermedad-de-alzheimer)

Online articles:
- [Alzheimer’s Disease Fact Sheet How Is Alzheimer’s Disease Diagnosed? How Biomarkers Help Diagnose Dementia](https://www.alzheimers.org/es/alzheimers-disease-factsheet-diagnosis-biomarkers)
- Infographic:
  - [Understanding Different Types of Dementia](https://www.alzheimers.org/es/unentendiendo-diferente-tipos-de-demencia)
- Video:
  - [How Alzheimer’s Changes the Brain Is Forgetfulness Normal or Not?](https://www.alzheimers.org/es/cambio-cerebro-dementia-normalidad)
    - Spanish version: [El olvido: ¿Qué es normal y qué no?](https://www.alzheimers.org/es/el-olvido-que-es-normal-que-no)
Takeaways

- We have made a LOT of progress...but there still is a lot to do
- Focus going forward on
  - Racial and ethnic disparities in ADRD
  - Expanding the National Plan to states and communities

NAPA Reauthorization Act

- S.4203 and H.R. 7775
  - Introduced in Senate by Senator Collins on May 12 and in House by Representative Tonko on May 13
- Extends NAPA to 2035
- Adds focus on healthy aging and risk reduction
- Adds to Advisory Council:
  - Department of Justice (DOJ)
  - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
  - Social Security Administration (SSA)
  - Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
  - An additional researcher
  - An individual living with a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease