Summit Themes

1. **Heterogeneity**

2. **Clinical Approaches and the Lived Experience of Persons with Dementia**

3. **Caregiver Relationships, Roles, and Networks**

4. **Comprehensive Models of Care Across Trajectories and Care Settings**

5. **Strategies for Scaling and Disseminating Existing Evidence, Drawing Upon Implementation Science**

6. **Dementia-Related Terminology and Stigma: Words Matter**

7. **Financial Burden and Costs**

8. **Living Arrangements, Care Settings, and Persons with Dementia who Live Alone**

9. **Technology**

10. **Workforce**

11. **Research Methodology**

Example of Theme, Focus Areas, Recommendations, and Bullets

Theme: Dementia-Related Terminology and Stigma: Words Matter

There are currently three focus areas under this theme. There are 5 recommendations under Focus Area 1, including Recommendation 1, shown below. There are 3 recommendations under Focus Area 2, and 4 recommendations under Focus Area 3.

Focus Area I: Increase knowledge about the relationship between dementia-related terms, stigma, and desired outcomes for persons living with dementia and their families

<u>Recommendation 1</u>: Conduct research to increase knowledge about current awareness of and perspectives on frequently used terms for cognitive impairment and dementia among persons living with dementia, families, other caregivers, scientists, researchers, clinicians, community and residential care providers, public health organizations, and the general public.

- Analyze available research findings about understanding of terms used for cognitive impairment and dementia and negative stereotypes and perceived stigma associated with particular terms.
- Conduct additional descriptive research, as needed, to clarify and expand knowledge about understanding of frequently used terms for cognitive impairment and dementia and negative stereotypes and perceived stigma associated with particular terms.
- Study differences in understanding of frequently used terms for cognitive impairment and dementia and negative stereotypes and perceived stigma associated with particular terms among individuals who differ In characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, culture, age, gender, primary language, and cause(s) and severity of dementia.

Focus Area II: Develop terminology that is can be understood and shared by various individuals and groups, positive, and to the greatest possible extent, free of negative stereotypes and associated stigma

Focus Area III: Disseminate New and Revised Terminology, Monitor Uptake, Evaluate Impact on Perceived Stigma, and Revise as Needed.