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Addressing Healthy Aging Across the Whole Public Health Agency: A Washington State Case Study

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State and local public health agencies have unique strengths that can help promote healthy aging across the lifespan and throughout their communities. Too often, however, work is siloed within an agency, which can hinder opportunities for collaboration, may duplicate efforts, and could result in missing critical needs.

To address this issue, the Washington State Department of Health is embracing a whole agency approach to promote healthy aging and address brain health. Join the Alzheimer's Association on **Thursday, October 31 from 2:00-3:00 pm ET** for a national webinar, *Addressing Healthy Aging Across the Whole Public Health Agency: A Washington State Case Study*. Please [register](#) in advance.

Webinar participants will learn how the Washington State Department of Health is engaging the agency to create a unified response to healthy aging, what the implementation process has been, and next steps for success. Participants will also hear about new data analysis from the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that can help support — and make the case for — a whole agency approach to brain health. Speakers will include

- Janna Bardi, Chief of Public Health Practice for the Washington State Department of Health
- Marci Getz, Director of Healthy Aging Initiatives for the Washington State Department of Health
- Christopher Taylor, epidemiologist with the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program at the CDC

The Alzheimer's Association and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) will introduce a life-course perspective on Alzheimer's, resources to help public health agencies better address dementia, and discussant remarks about the need for a whole agency approach to brain health and healthy aging. Be sure to [register](#) in advance and share this announcement with colleagues.

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