

ALZHEIMER'S IS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

ALZHEIMER'S
AFFECTS

EVERYONE



someone new develops
**AMERICA'S MOST
EXPENSIVE DISEASE**



**EVERY 65
SECONDS**

Source:

Alzheimer's Association. 2018 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures. *Alzheimer's & Dementia*, March 2018.

ALZHEIMER'S AFFECTS

5.8
MILLION
AMERICANS
LIVING WITH
THE DISEASE



Without medical breakthroughs,
that number is expected to
TRIPLE IN A GENERATION.



Send a letter to the Chair and Ranking Member of the House/Senate Appropriations Committee that you are supporting an additional **\$350 million in Fiscal Year 2020 (FY20)** for Alzheimer's research activities at the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

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HEALTH
CARE
PROVIDERS



ONLY of seniors say they receive regular
16% cognitive assessments, unlike
routine checks for other conditions.



Send a letter to the Chair and Ranking Member of the House/Senate Appropriations Committee in support of \$20 million in Fiscal Year 2020 (FY20) to implement the BOLD Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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MEDICARE
RECIPIENTS



**FEWER
THAN 1%**

of seniors living with Alzheimer's received the Medicare care planning benefit in 2017.



Please [cosponsor the bipartisan Improving HOPE for Alzheimer's Act](#), which would help educate clinicians on Alzheimer's and dementia care planning services through Medicare.

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MORE
THAN JUST
SENIORS



<65

Approximately **200,000 AMERICANS** under age 65 have **younger-onset Alzheimer's**.



Cosponsor the bipartisan [Younger-Onset Alzheimer's Disease Act of 2019](#), which would allow individuals under the age of 60 to be eligible to access programs under the Older Americans Act.

Increase
research
funding by
\$350M

Fund
BOLD
at \$20M
per year



Prioritize legislation
that addresses Alzheimer's as
a serious public health crisis.

Cosponsor
the Improving
HOPE for
Alzheimer's
Act

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Disease Act
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