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Collaborating for a Dementia-Friendly Washington: Inspiring Change

A conference promoting the growth of dementia-friendly communities in our state

Registration now open: www.tinyurl.com/DementiaFriendlyWA2020

Tuesday, September 29 and
Wednesday, September 30 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

A two-day virtual event

- **CONNECT** with others who share your passion for raising dementia awareness, challenging stigma, and empowering people with memory loss to remain active and connected within the community
- **BE INSPIRED** by innovative programs and initiatives across the state and nation
- **DISCOVER** steps to make your own community more dementia-friendly

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A dementia-friendly community is a town, city or county committed to the full inclusion of people with dementia and their families in community life.

Who should attend?

This conference is for anyone who wants to take action to make their own community more dementia-friendly, including people with dementia, caregivers, and people who work in a variety of public settings:

- Aging and senior services
- Arts and culture
- Chambers of commerce
- City and county government
- Community centers
- Cultural associations
- Faith communities
- Libraries
- Neighborhood groups
- Parks and recreation
- Service clubs
- Social or health care services

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KEYNOTE:

Building Dementia-Friendly Communities, Together

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Featured dementia-friendly innovations in museums, libraries and senior centers

Program demonstrations such as dementia-friendly improv theater

Practical and engaging break-out sessions, covering topics such as:

- How to start an “Alzheimer’s Café” social meet-up, walking group, or dementia choir
- Lessons on cultural relevancy from the SHARP study with older African Americans
- Applying the Dementia Friendly America model in your city or county
- Best practices for virtual programs to enhance social engagement
- Promoting dementia awareness, from Dementia Friends to Memory Sunday

REGISTRATION:
\$15 Community Member
\$40 Professional
Scholarships Available.

More info on event schedule and speakers: www.tinyurl.com/DementiaFriendlyWA2020

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