

Unraveling the Secrets to Aging in Place: Tools and Tips to Keep Older Adults at Home Safely with Caregiver Support and Education

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What is the NYS Coalition?

The Alzheimer's Association, New York State Coalition is the **leading statewide organization advocating for all New Yorkers affected by Alzheimer's disease and dementia.**



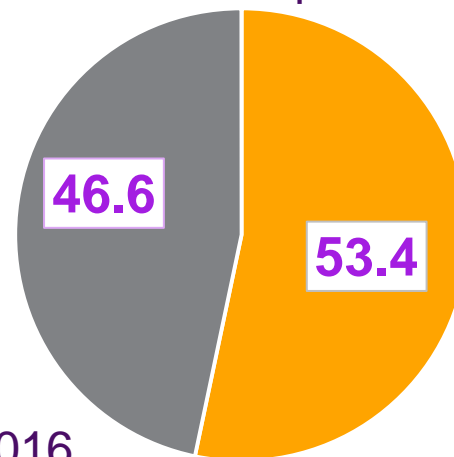
We seek to:

- Eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research.
- Provide and enhance care and support for all affected.
- Reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias (AD/D) in New York State

- 400,000 New Yorkers have Alzheimer's disease
- \$771 million in higher health care costs for individuals with AD/D
- Over 1 million caregivers provide 1.1 billion hours of unpaid assistance in New York, valued at \$14 billion

53.4% of people in NYS with memory problems have not talked to a health care provider



Source:
BRFSS, 2016

The Alzheimer's Disease Caregiver Support Initiative

... a landmark \$25 million annual investment in community support and health services for people with dementia and their caregivers.

GOALS

- Delay institutionalization of individuals diagnosed with AD/D
 - Empower and enable aging in place
- Prevent emergency department visits and hospitalizations
- Promote early diagnosis
- Improve the health and well-being of caregivers and individuals with AD/D

Alzheimer's Disease Community Assistance Program (AlzCAP)

- Authorized by Public Health Law 20-A
- 5 year, statewide contract with the Alzheimer's Association, New York State Coalition
- The Coalition subcontracts with 7 Alzheimer's Association chapters throughout New York State

AlzCAP Services

Core Services

- Care consultations
- Training for caregivers individuals with Alzheimer's & other dementias
- Support groups
- A free 24/7 telephone helpline
- Education for healthcare and long-term care professionals, community members and community gatekeepers
- Community awareness



Other NYS DOH funded programs under ADCSI

- Regional Caregiver Support Initiative
- Caregiver Initiative for Underserved Communities.
- Centers of Excellence for Alzheimer's Disease (CEADs)

All programs and services offered can be found on:

<https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/conditions/dementia/help.htm>

Round-the-Clock Dementia Resources:

alz.org

1.800.272.3900

24/7 Free Helpline available in over 200 languages

