

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE: A GROWING CRISIS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY

By 2060, 14 million people will be affected by Alzheimer's disease.



ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IS A TYPE OF DEMENTIA. IT IS A PROGRESSIVE BRAIN DISORDER THAT AFFECTS MEMORY, THINKING AND BEHAVIOR.

Currently, Black Americans are about twice as likely to develop Alzheimer's disease compared to white Americans. By 2060, the number of Alzheimer's disease cases is predicted to rise to an estimated 14 million people. Cases among Black people are expected to increase four times over today's estimates.

In 2022, the estimated U.S. healthcare costs associated with Alzheimer's treatment were \$321 billion. These costs are projected to exceed \$1 trillion by 2050. While Black Americans make up 13.6% of the U.S. population, they bear one-third (33%) of the nation's total costs of Alzheimer's and other dementia.

TAKE ACTION TODAY!

California Black Women's Health Project (CABWHP) is devoted to providing support, resources and education to those affected by Alzheimer's and Black women on the aging journey. Through education, Sister Circles, outreach and awareness campaigns, CABWHP helps individuals and families navigate challenges associated with Alzheimer's, while advocating for advancements and policy changes that will help lead to a world without this disease. Support this work by donating! To donate visit cabwhp.org/donate or scan the QR code:



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