It's no secret that our nation's population is aging. And, while Alzheimer's disease and related dementias are not part of the normal aging process, the incidence of these brain disorders is rising in line with the increasing number of older Americans.

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Educate Yourself

Take advantage of community memory screenings nationwide.

Learn the facts about dementia.

Take advantage of cognitive screening at Medicare annual wellness visits.

Adopt healthy lifestyle choices for successful aging.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IS THE 5TH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH AMONG PEOPLE 65 AND OLDER

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