



Top Six Research Outcomes

Stakeholder Group Paper

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Top Six Research Outcomes Submitted by the **Family Caregiver Stakeholder Workgroup**

The Family Caregiver Stakeholder workgroup, composed of 14 members and 3 co-chairs, developed a set of research outcomes. The following are the six selected by the group as top priorities.

1. Reduction in the negative financial impact of caring for someone with dementia.
2. Reduction in caregiver stress and burden through use of navigator services.
3. Better informed health care professionals, attorneys, bankers, and other types of advisors about dementia.
4. Better understanding of the severity of caregiver depression and distress, the array of stressors faced by caregivers, and the types of resources required to perform caregiving duties.
5. More assistance /guidance with preparing for legal and financial implications of a family member with dementia.
6. More effective use of interventions based on the caregiver's needs at different points in the care partner's disease progression.

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