

Summit Goals, Topics and Cross-Cutting Themes

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Goals of the Summit

To identify what we know and what we need to know:

- **to accelerate the development, evaluation, translation, implementation, and scaling up of comprehensive care, services, and supports for persons with dementia, families, and other caregivers**
- **to improve quality of care and quality of life for persons with dementia and their caregivers**



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What do we know and what do we need to know about:

- **Care needs and supportive services for persons with dementia**
- **Supportive approaches for family and other caregivers**
- **Models of care for persons with dementia and their families across the disease trajectory**

How can we improve the research process

- **How do we do research**
- **How do we identify the research questions**
- **How do we involve persons with dementia and caregivers as members of the research team and study participants**
- **What outcomes do we need to measure**
- **How can we move forward faster**

Cross-Cutting Themes

- Access
- Diversity and disparities, including gender, race, ethnicity, culture, language, literacy, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, geographic location, and living situation (alone or with a caregiver)
- Etiologies and Disease Stages
- Care Settings, including home, community, assisted living, nursing home, and health care settings
- Employment, training, and workforce
- Technology



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Heterogeneity of persons with dementia, caregivers, and caregiving situations

- One size clearly does not fit all
- How can we effectively and efficiently match care, services, and supports to the diverse needs of persons with dementia and their family caregivers



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What's not covered

- **Detection and diagnosis**
For the summit, we include as “persons with dementia” individuals who have a dementia diagnosis and individuals who have cognitive and functional impairment consistent with dementia but no formal diagnosis
- **In depth focus on ongoing medical management of the person's dementia and co-existing medical conditions**

**Your interest, ideas, and
involvement are critical**

**Thank you for being here
in-person and online**

















































































































