

# What is Dementia? Understanding Types and Warning Signs

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1:30-3:00pm MDT

The session introduces dementia, including what it is, the different types, and the 10 warning signs to look for. We will discuss how dementia affects individuals and families, highlighting the importance of early recognition and support.



## Learning Outcomes:

- Dementia is a condition that affects memory, thinking and daily functioning,
- There are different types of dementia - Alzheimer's is one of the most common
- Recognizing the early warning signs can help with timely diagnosis and support.
- Understanding dementia can help individuals, families, and communities provide better care and reduce stigma

## Speakers:

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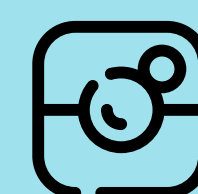
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