It’s Time to Make Vermont Dementia Friendly

We need a Vermont where all people can live, age and thrive.

The Governor’s Commission on Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD) is leading statewide efforts to make Vermont dementia-friendly.

Did you know?

- Over 13,000 Vermonters age 65 and older are living with Alzheimer’s Disease in 2019.
- By 2025 this number is estimated to increase by 31% to 17,000.
- 60% of Vermonters with dementia live in their own community homes. The majority want to remain there as long as they can.

What is a Dementia Friendly Community? Dementia friendly communities foster the ability of people living with dementia to remain in community and engage and thrive in day to day living. A Dementia Friendly Community is informed, safe and respectful of individuals with dementia and their families, provides supportive options across all community sectors, and fosters a quality of life. Dementia Friendly America is a national network that supports the development and recognition of these communities across the country.

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