



JOIN US!

Collaborating for a Dementia-Friendly Washington: **Building Momentum**

A gathering to promote the growth of dementia-friendly communities in our state

Monday, October 27, 2025

10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Tukwila Community Center

12424 42nd Ave S. Tukwila, WA

- **Connect with others who share your commitment**
- **Be inspired by innovative models**
- **Discover steps to make your community more dementia-friendly!**

Organized by the UW Memory and Brain Wellness Center, on behalf of the Washington State Dementia Action Collaborative, with primary funding provided by the Aging and Long Term Support Administration, and with a planning committee made up of advisors from across the state.

A dementia-friendly community is a town, city or region committed to the full inclusion of people with dementia and their families in community life.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This conference is for anyone who wants to take action to make their community more dementia-friendly, including people with dementia, caregivers, and people who work in a variety of public settings:

- Aging and senior services
- Arts and culture
- Chambers of commerce
- City, state, tribal government
- Community centers
- Cultural associations
- Faith communities
- Libraries
- Neighborhood groups
- Parks and recreation
- Service clubs
- Social or health care services

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Learn more and register beginning August 27: tinyurl.com/DementiaFriendlyWA2025

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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Discover key steps you can take to make your community dementia-friendly**, with a keynote from Casey Venturini, the lead for Dementia Friendly Nevada
- **Be empowered by in-depth breakout sessions on topics such as:**
 - How a new national initiative to expand Memory Cafes can build social connection among people with dementia
 - Strategies for engaging diverse communities in dementia awareness and support
 - Hands-on demonstrations of dementia-friendly arts programs like the Frye Art Museum's Creative Aging program
- **Be inspired by "Lightning Talks" showcasing dementia-friendly innovations** – such as Amy's Place, a new dementia-friendly community center in a Bellingham Mall

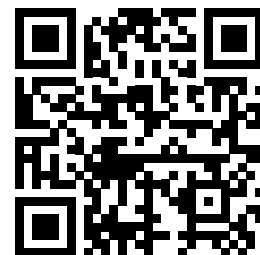
REGISTRATION

(includes lunch):

Community Rate - \$30

Professional Rate - \$50

Scholarship Rate - FREE



Registration available 8/27



A Meaningful Meal...

During the event, enjoy a delicious catered lunch together while exploring what it means to have a dementia-friendly community. In this facilitated experience, **Marnita Schrod of Marnita's Table** will guide us through a time of sharing, learning and peer-to-peer connection. Based in Minnesota, Marnita's Table specializes in building bridges of understanding across difference.

THANK YOU FOR GENEROUS SPONSORSHIP AT THE FOLLOWING LEVELS:

Dementia-Friendly Champion (\$2000)



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