

Dementia-Friendly Community



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Creating a dementia friendly community includes:

- Raising awareness about dementia, changing the way people think, act and talk about dementia, and moving people to action as Dementia Friends
- Supporting family and friend caregivers by providing accessible information, resources, and in-person support
- Promoting meaningful participation in community life for everyone
- Including communities that experience inequities because of race, ethnicity, culture, language, sexual orientation, gender identity, mental illness, hearing/sensory differences, intellectual or physical abilities, and economic status

To learn more about Dementia Friends Wisconsin, visit www.wai.wisc.edu/dementiafriendswi. To learn about Dementia Friendly community efforts in Wisconsin visit www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/dementia/dementiafriendlycomms.htm