

2024-2028 STATE DEMENTIA PLAN SURVEY

Instructions: The Wisconsin Department of Health Services is currently working with partners around the state to develop the 2024-2028 State Dementia Plan. This survey is a way for you to let us know what you would like to see included in the plan to help people living with dementia and their caregivers. Your answers will be shared anonymously at the state and local levels as we work to improve dementia care.

Dementia refers to the loss of memory, language, and other thinking skills severe enough to interfere with daily life. Caregivers provide care to people who need some degree of assistance with everyday tasks on a regular or daily basis. The term *caregivers* refers to both those who are paid to provide care (such as home health aides) and those who are not paid to provide care (such as family members).

1. What is your relationship with dementia care? Check all that apply

- I have dementia or other cognitive concerns.
- I care for a person living with dementia.
- I work for an Aging and Disability Resource Center.
- I work for a community-based service provider.
- I work for an emergency response agency (Adult Protective Services or crisis care).
- I work for a healthcare provider.
- I work for a managed care organization.
- I work for a residential care facility.
- I work for a state agency.
- I am a community member interested in this topic.
- Other – Write in:

2. What do you think the next state plan should focus on to improve dementia care? (#1 should be the highest priority and #6 should be the lowest priority)

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Educate the public about dementia and brain health.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide more local community support for people living with dementia.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support family caregivers (for example, by providing more respite care).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase appropriate diagnosis of dementia and memory loss.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve the quality of dementia care in assisted living facilities and nursing homes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve help for people with dementia experiencing a crisis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Are there other topics you would like the next state plan to focus on related to improving dementia care?

4. What does your community do now to make life better for people living with dementia and their caregivers? Do you have any other ideas on ways to make life better for those living with dementia and their caregivers?

5. What is the biggest challenge facing your community right now related to supporting those living with dementia and their caregivers?

6. Where do you currently live (county)?

7. How would you describe your community?

Rural Urban Suburban

8. How would you describe your gender?

Man Woman Non-binary Other I prefer not to say

9. How would you describe your race? Check all that apply

White Black or African American Native American Asian Other – Write In:
 I prefer not to say

10. Do you identify as being Hispanic or Latino?

Yes No I prefer not to say

Thank you for taking our survey. Your response is very important to us.
