



DISCUSSION 1: Timely Detection & Diagnosis

Challenge: Fewer than 50% of people with dementia receive a diagnosis.

Solution: Increase timely detection and diagnosis, especially among African Americans and Latinos, who are differentially impacted by the disease.

Guiding Questions:

- How do you currently identify cognitive impairment? How could that be improved / systematized?
- What type of providers in your organization are best positioned to perform brief detection tools? Diagnostic work-up?
- What is the best way to educate providers about the available tools and steps included in a cognitive assessment? Diagnostic work-up?
- Who could provide leadership for this effort?