Demographics of Dementia In Your Community

**Define your community** by specifying the population or geographic area that shares the common goal of creating a dementia-friendly community.

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**Gather the following demographic information about your community.** Add your findings to A, B, and C below. You will also add your findings to the Community Needs Assessment in Phase 2. Access the following resources to obtain numbers:

*American Fact Finder*

<http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

A. Estimate your population over the age of 65 years. Divide by 10 to estimate the number of people over 65 with Alzheimer’s and related dementias.

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B. Estimate your population over the age of 85 years. Divide by 3 to estimate the number of people over 85 with Alzheimer’s and related dementias.

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C. 7 of 10 people with Alzheimer’s lives in the community and of that 7 people, 2 live alone. Estimate your population with dementia that lives alone. Multiply your estimate of the number of people over age 65 with dementia (from question A) by .70 (70 percent) and then multiply that number by .26 (26 percent) to estimate the number of people with dementia living alone.

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**Determine diverse and underserved populations** that would benefit from having dementia resources tailored for them. First check all of the populations who are part of your community. Access the following resource:

*Culture Care Connection*

<http://www.culturecareconnection.org/navigating/mncountyprofiles.html>

\_\_\_\_ African American

\_\_\_\_ American Indian

\_\_\_\_ Asian Indian

\_\_\_\_ Bhutanese

\_\_\_\_ Cambodian

\_\_\_\_ Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

\_\_\_\_ Ethiopian

\_\_\_\_ Hispanic/Latino

\_\_\_\_ Hmong

\_\_\_\_ Iraqi

\_\_\_\_ Karen

\_\_\_\_ LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual,  
 transgender and questioning)

\_\_\_\_ Liberian

\_\_\_\_ Russian

\_\_\_\_ Somali

\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese

\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify)