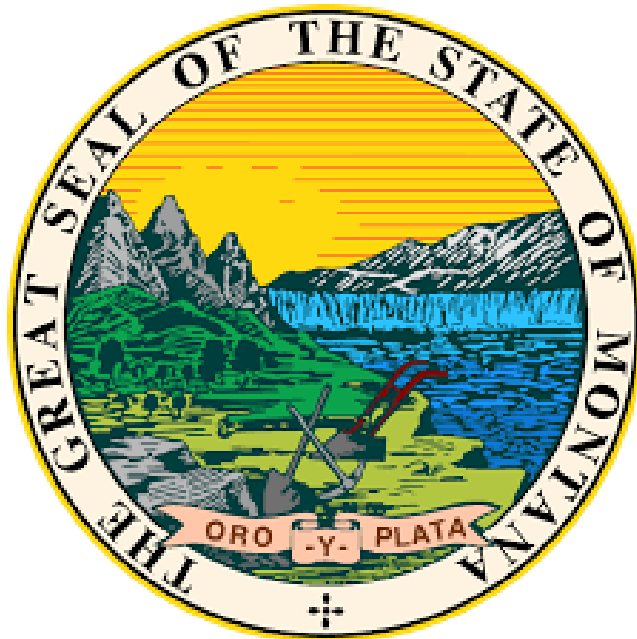


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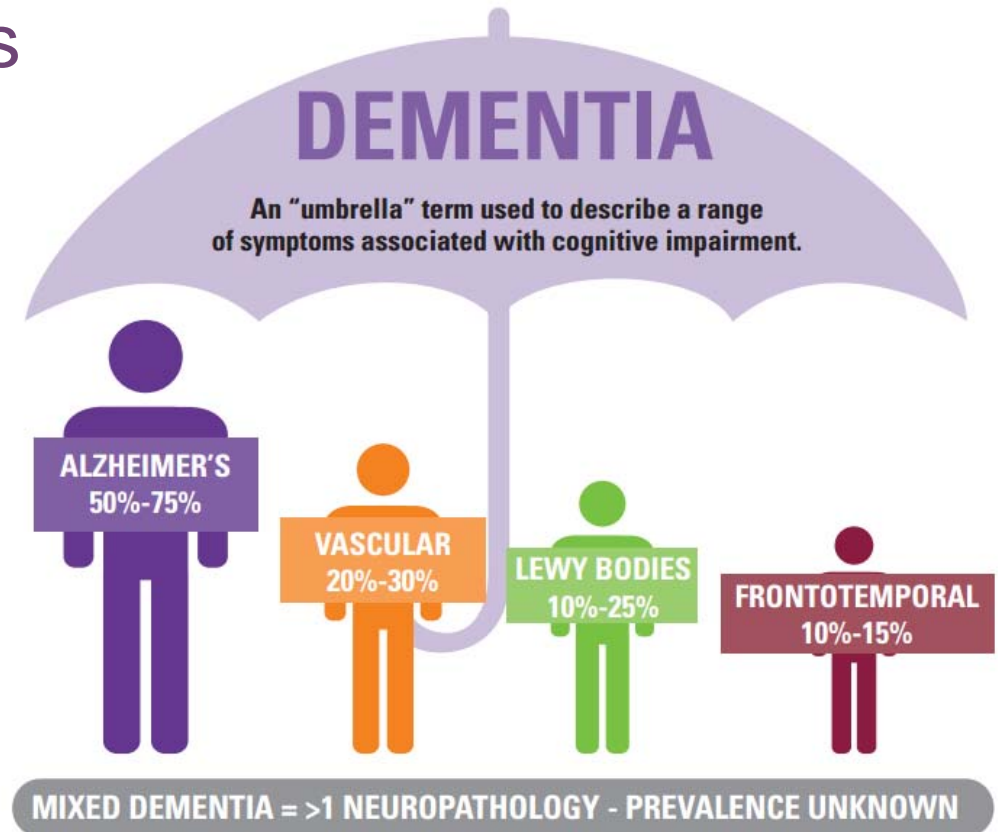


Introduction to Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias

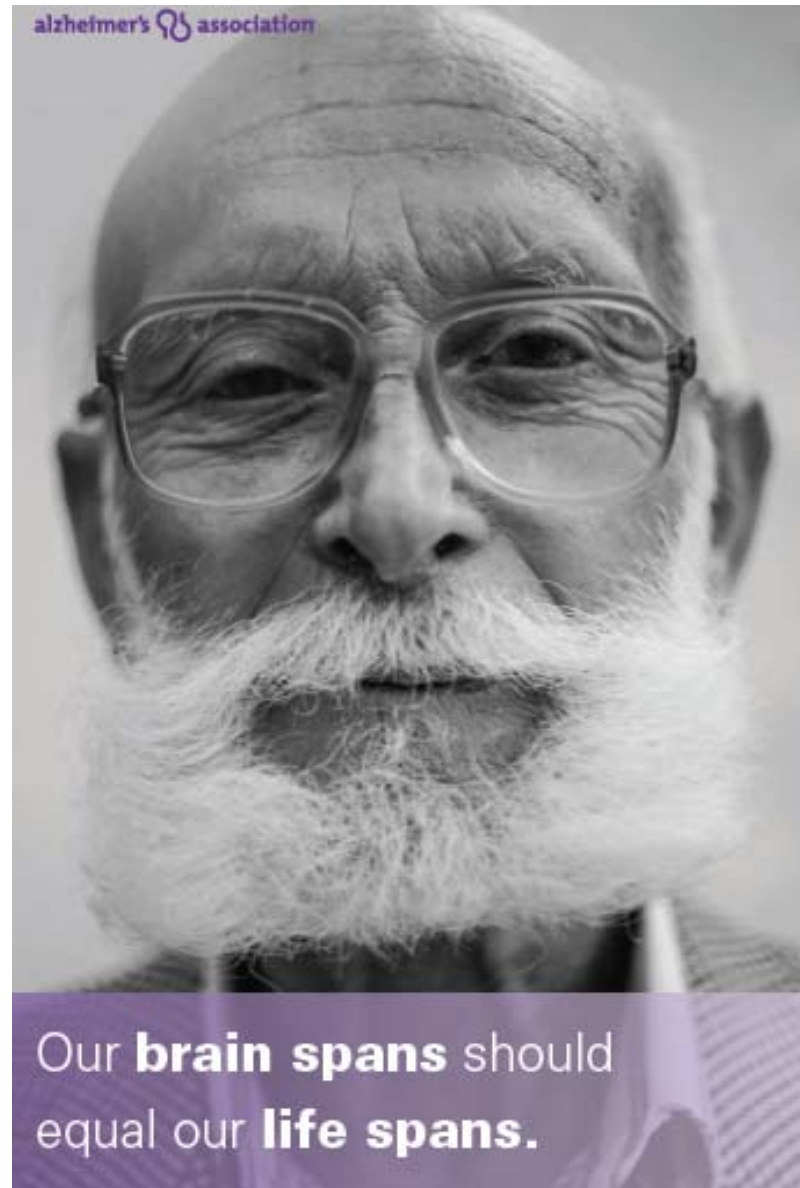
Lynn Mallowney, Executive Director
Alzheimer's Association, Montana Chapter

Alzheimer's & Dementia

- Dementia is a loss of memory due to changes in the brain
- Alzheimer's is most common
- Age is greatest risk factor
- Some causes are reversible

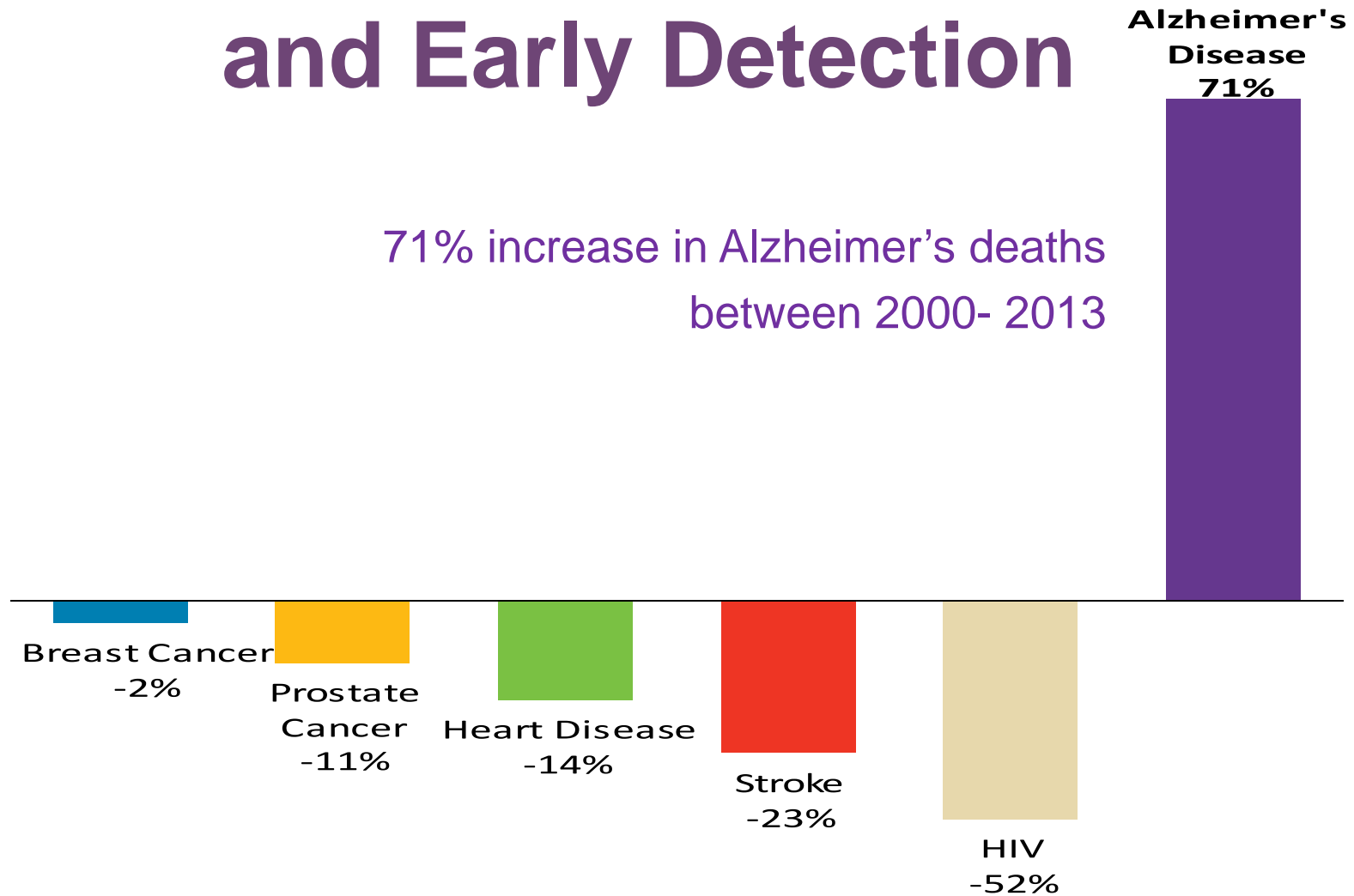


It is not
normal aging.



Research, Prevention and Early Detection

71% increase in Alzheimer's deaths between 2000- 2013



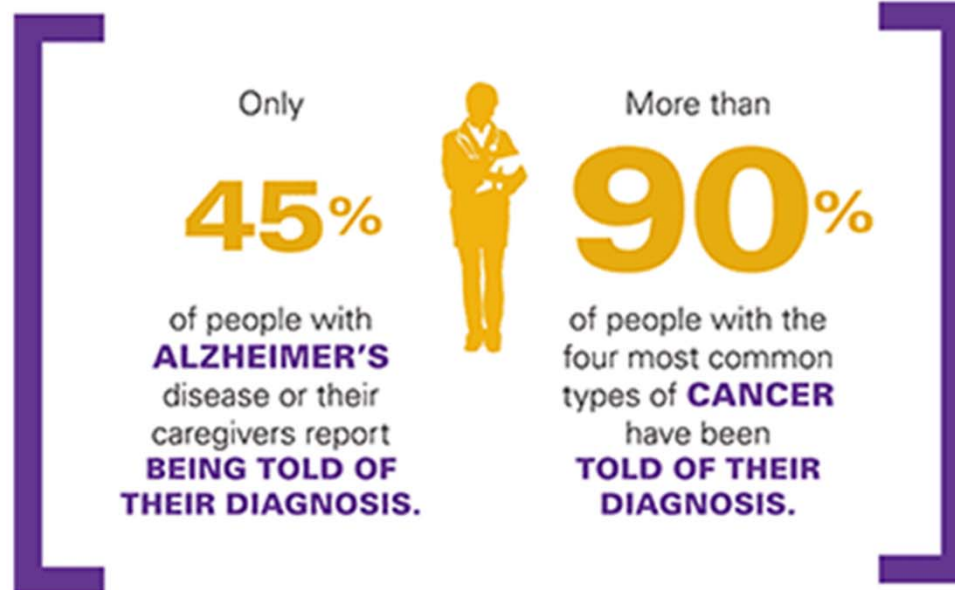
Facts & Figures 2015

5.3

million Americans of **ALL** Ages
will have Alzheimer's in 2015



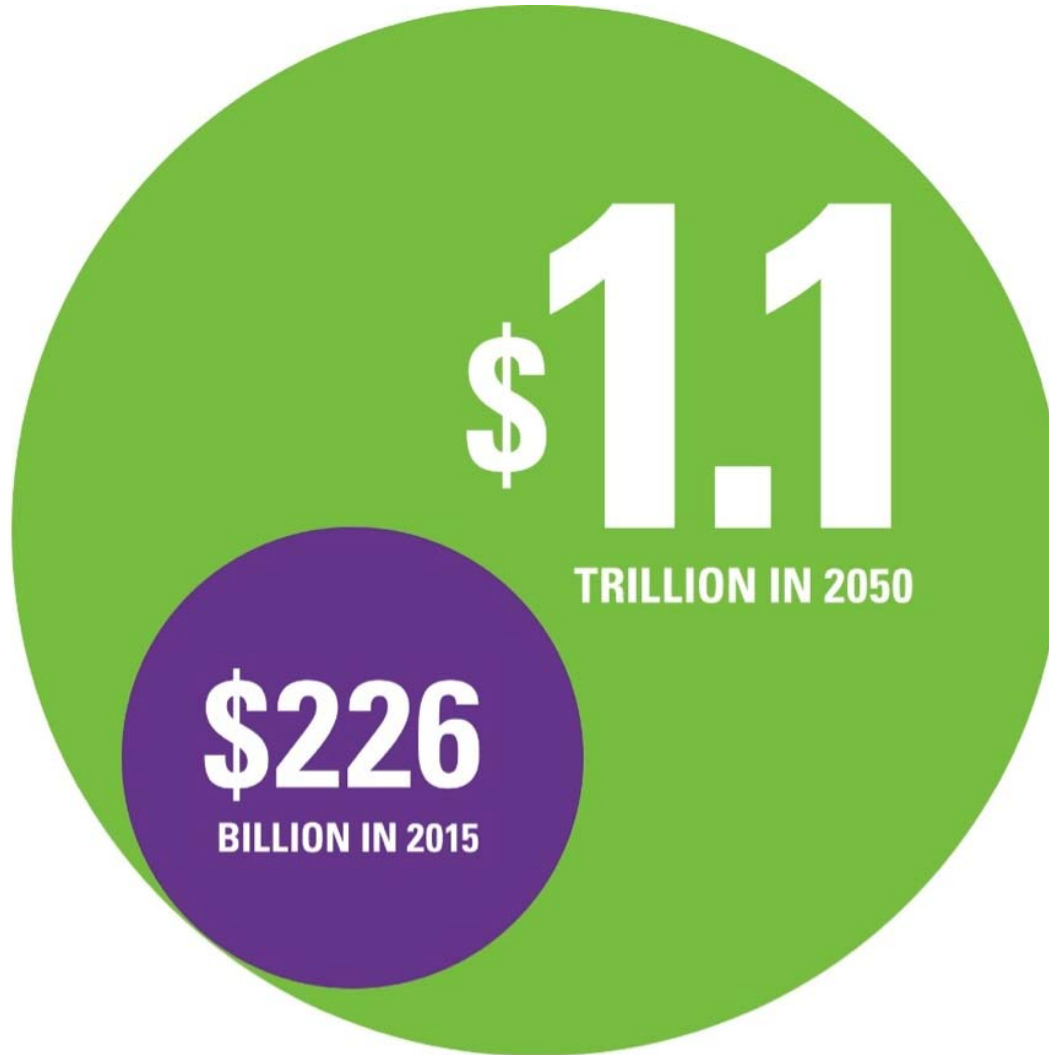
ALMOST TWO THIRDS
of Americans with Alzheimer's
disease are women.



Alzheimer's disease is the **6TH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES.**



It's the only cause of death in the top 10 in America that **CANNOT BE PREVENTED, CURED OR SLOWED.**



Total cost of care for those with Alzheimer's,
with more than two-thirds paid by Medicare and Medicaid

20,000

people in Montana
are living with Alzheimer's
or a related dementia today.

Two thousand

are 65 years or under

by 2025

~~20,000~~

30,000

**people in Montana
living with Alzheimer's
or a related dementia.**

In Montana, from

2015 - 2025

Alzheimer's Medicaid costs will rise

\$140M - \$214M



Alzheimer's – it's personal



73 MILLION: Have family member or close friend with Alzheimer's

82 percent are concerned about Alzheimer's disease



87 percent feel unprepared to meet care needs of a family member who develops Alzheimer's disease



Changing the Trajectory

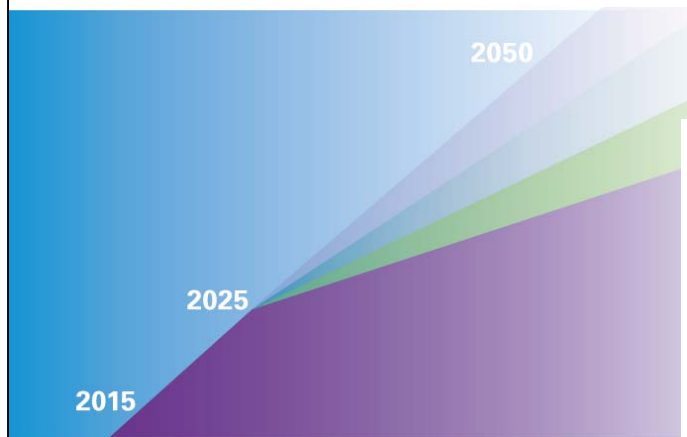
Changing the Trajectory of Alzheimer's Disease: How a Treatment by 2025 Saves Lives and Dollars

DELAYED ONSET

If we develop a treatment by 2025 that delays the onset of Alzheimer's by just five years, then:

5.7
MILLION

people expected to develop Alzheimer's would not in 2050.



Families
would save
\$87 billion in 2050.



In total,
America would save
\$367 billion in 2050.

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