

An estimated 250,000 New Yorkers have Dementia and more every day.

Make a Difference in Your Neighborhood! Help Create a <u>Dementia Friendly Community</u> where many community members are empowered to embrace and support those with dementia.

We invite you to become a member of the **Dementia Friendly Community Council** and help your community to:

- Understand dementia and the challenges caregivers face.
- Identify issues important to those with dementia and their caregivers through a group discussion (focus group).
- Become aware of resources that they can direct community members to.
- Become familiar with skills and techniques that enable them to interact more successfully and supportively.
- Identify ways your community can address the challenges of dementia.
- Empower those with dementia and their caregivers to become actively involved and have a voice.
- Have your community certified as a Dementia Friendly Community.

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