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Future of Dementia Dialogues

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Program Development and Training Manger



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Objectives

- Mission of OSA
- Education / Training Program
- Partnerships



OSA's Mission

- To improve long term care service
- Evidenced-based /informed education and training
- Promote healthy aging initiatives through
 - Research
 - Program Development
 - Program Evaluation
 - Education / Training



Prevalence

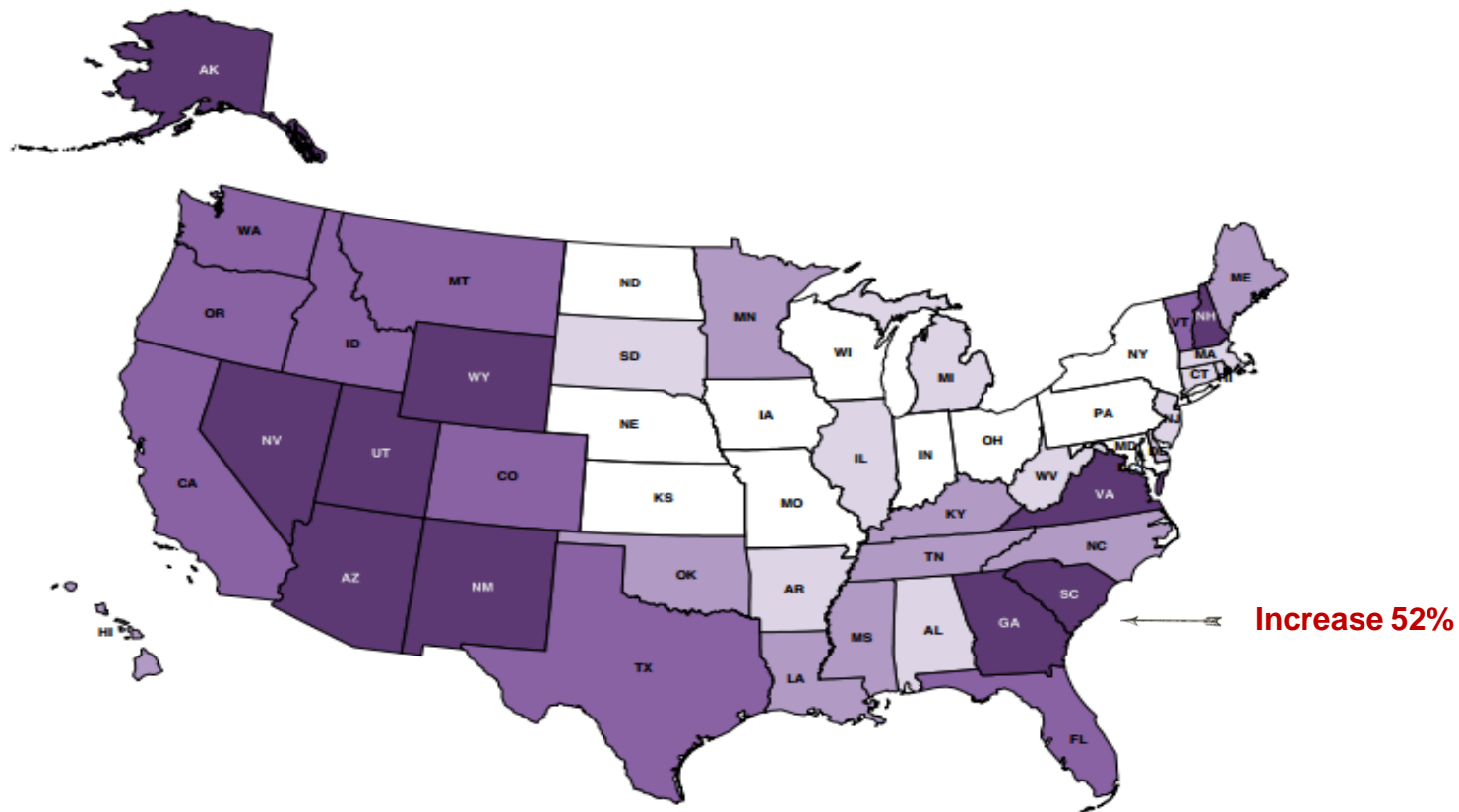
- Over 5 million Americans 65+
- Approximately 16 millions Americans by 2050
- 81,000 South Carolinians 65+ have Alzheimer's disease
- 90,000 have Alzheimer's disease or related disorder



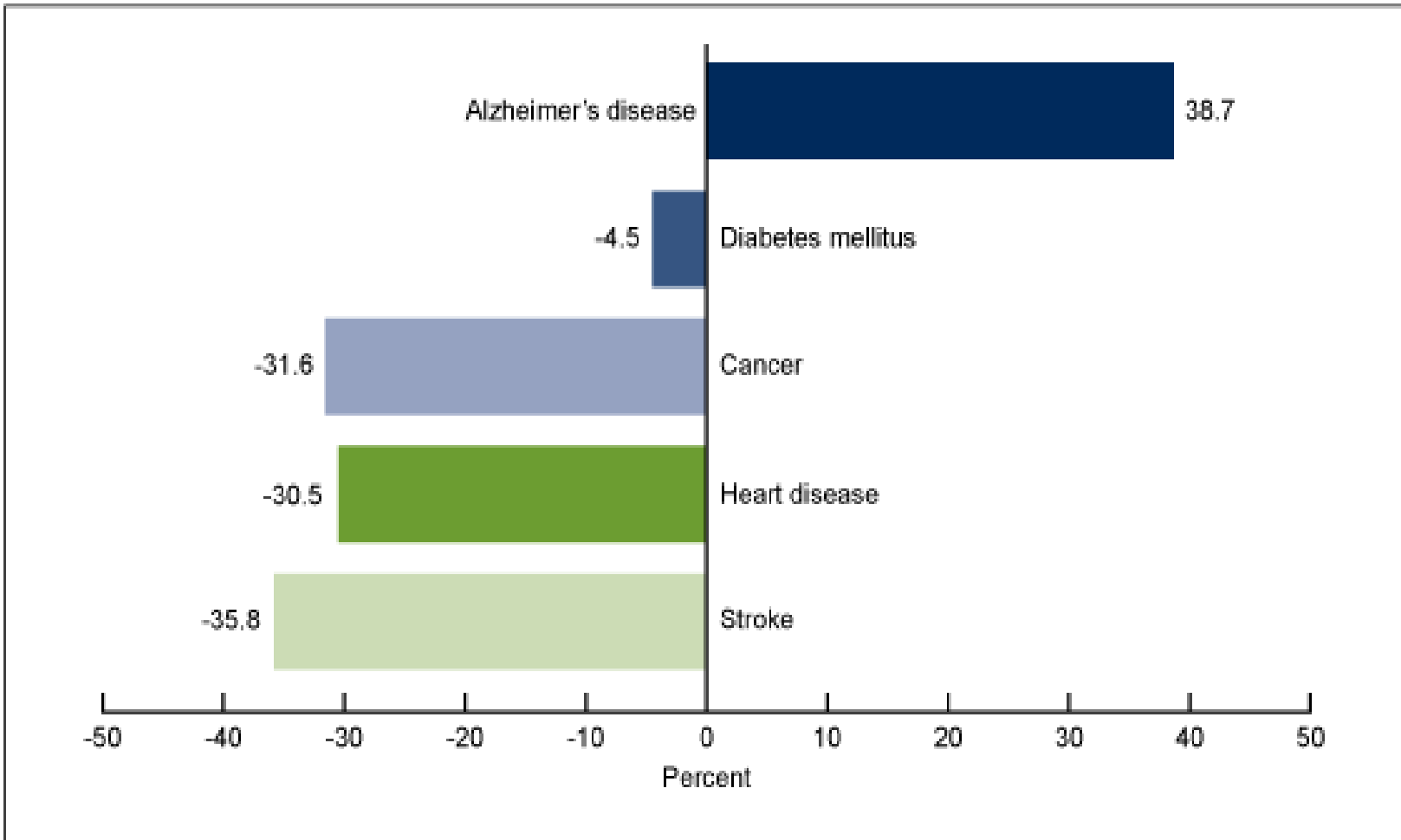
FIGURE 2

Projected Increases Between 2015 and 2025 in Alzheimer's Disease Prevalence by State

14.3% - 21.6% 21.7% - 26.4% 26.5% - 34.8% 34.9% - 44.1% 44.2% - 71.9%



Change from 2015 to 2025 for Washington, D.C.: -1.1%
Created from data provided to the Alzheimer's Association by Weuve et al.^{154, 157}



SOURCE: National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.



Rumor Mill

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"Word on the street is that the rumor mill heard through the grapevine that..."



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Alzheimer's Disease.....

- Curable
- Preventable
- Contagious
- A Touch
- A Normal Part of Aging



Cognitive Health Education



Who Are These People

- 2/3 Women
- Spouses
- Daughters
- Daughters-in-law
- Sons
- Siblings
- Grandchildren
- 250,000 between the ages of 8-18 (Alzheimer's Association, 2015)



<http://curatti.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/four-generations1.jpg>



What **We** Can Do



The Dementia Dialogues Experience

Alzheimer's Quick Facts

Worldwide it is estimated that over **35 million** people have Alzheimer's disease with approximately **5 million** in the United States.

It is estimated that **16 million** Americans will have Alzheimer's by 2050.

Every **67** seconds someone develops Alzheimer's disease in the United States.

1 in **9** individuals ages 65+ has Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease is the **6th** leading cause of death in the United States.

1 in **3** seniors die with Alzheimer's or another dementia.

Alzheimer's disease is the **most** expensive medical condition in the nation.

There are approximately **500,000** people dying each year because they have Alzheimer's.

Are you prepared?

Attain the Knowledge...Provide Awareness...Promote Understanding

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Dementia Dialogues

A basic five session course for caregivers leading to a Dementia Specialist Certificate

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Session 1

The Basic Facts: An Introduction to Dementia

Session 2

Keeping the Dialogue Going: Communication Skills

Session 3

It's A Different World: Preparing the Environment

Session 4

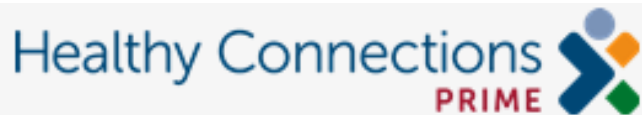
It's Nothing Personal: Addressing Challenging Behavior

Session 5

Now What Do I Do?: Creative Problem Solving



Partnerships/Collaboration



Better Care. Better Value. Better Health.



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