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Integrate Family Caregivers Within Health Care Planning And Policy

- Establish mechanisms to include the primary caregiver of record in all care planning.
- Educate and equip family caregivers with resources to safely support a person with dementia at home.
- Reduce the enormous financial burden of informal caregiving through tax and other incentives.



1.5 million
Alzheimer's disease
caregivers



1.8 billion
hours of unpaid
care provided



\$895 million
in higher health care
costs for caregivers



\$22 billion
— value of
unpaid care

All figures apply to California

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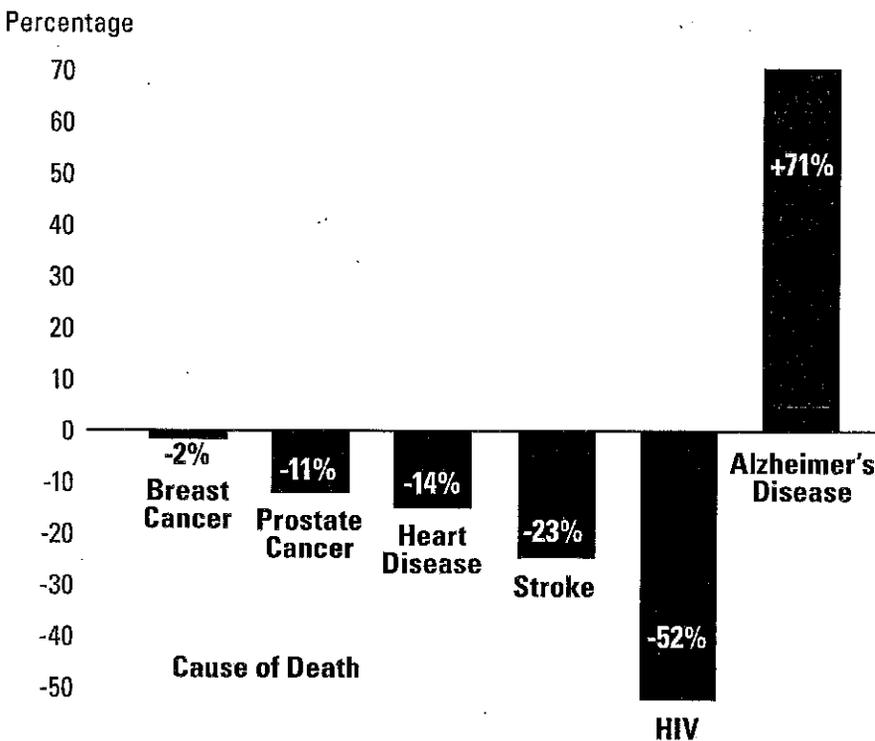
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Improve Detection, Diagnosis and Alzheimer's Disease Management

- Implement delivery system changes that incorporate evidence-based practices in chronic disease management.
- Develop and disseminate practice tools to help primary care doctors better identify, treat and manage Alzheimer's disease.
- Educate and activate consumers to partner with their health care providers.

Percentage Changes in Selected Causes of Death (All Ages) Between 2000 and 2013



Created from data from the National Center for Health Statistics.

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