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The State of California provides administrative oversight for:

- Ten California Alzheimer’s Disease Centers (CADCs)
  - Diagnosis and treatment of patients
  - Education and training of health professionals
  - Evaluation of the ten Alzheimer’s Disease Centers

- Alzheimer’s Disease Research Tax Check-Off Fund
  - Provision of more than $24 million in research funds to university researchers, medical centers, health systems, and others.

- CA Senate Bill 613 (Guideline for Alzheimer’s Disease Management) and Senate Bill 833 (Early Diagnosis and Detection Toolkit)
Alzheimer’s Disease Research

- New general fund dollars for Alzheimer’s Disease Research
- Ongoing funding of $3,115,000 annually to CDPH to disseminate for research
- Survey to gather feedback on research categories
- Advisory Committee feedback on research categories
The purpose of this online survey is to collect information between 6/4/2018 and 6/18/2018 on the latest trends in Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias (research funding, prevalence and prevention, and treatment options) and secondly to gain knowledge about the impact of current and previously funded California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Alzheimer’s Disease Research Awards.

This survey includes 14 (both open and closed ended) questions and should take 5-10 minutes to complete. Every question requires a brief response. This survey is being sent to all California Alzheimer’s Disease Centers (CADCs), current and previous Alzheimer’s Disease Research Award grantees, Alzheimer’s disease researchers and State Advocacy Groups. Survey results will assist the CDPH Alzheimer’s Disease Program in the development of a new Request for Application (RFA). Survey results will be shared with the California Health and Human Services Agency’s Alzheimer’s and Related Disorders Advisory Committee to determine priority categories of research in the upcoming RFA.

Thank you for participating in our survey. Your feedback is important!

Any questions regarding this survey can be directed to Terence Kelley at phone number (916) 552-9952 or by email to terence.kelley@cdph.ca.gov. This survey is being administered by the CDPH Alzheimer’s Disease Program.
Are there areas in Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias research that you feel are underfunded or do not receive as much recognition? Please mark all that apply.

Answered: 17  Skipped: 0
Survey Results

• Top five (5) research categories:
  – Caregiving
  – Long Term Services and Supports Systems
  – Mental Health
  – Health Disparities
  – Behavior and Psychiatry
Annual CADC Meeting

• CADC proposed topic areas:
  – Research proposals that focus on prevention can pay off substantially.
  – Encourage proposals that further validate the Toolkit for early detection.
  – Early Detection
Please suggest any novel and/or new areas of evidence-based Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias research that you feel the State of California could benefit from.
If CDPH Alzheimer's Disease Program has previously funded your organization, how has the funding allowed you or your organization to apply for additional grants, from the California Department of Public Health or otherwise (i.e., NIH/NIA) for new research projects?
What research category was your Alzheimer’s disease research award focused upon?

Answered: 15   Skipped: 2

- Caregiving
- Biomarkers and Early Detection
- Treatment (including diagnosis)
- Epidemiology (risk and incidence)
- Behavior and Psychiatry
- Health Disparities
- Not applicable
- Other (please specify)
Research Categories (Example)

- Prevention
- Evaluation and validation of the Toolkit for Early Diagnosis and Detection
- Caregiving
Questions and Discussion

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