ALZHEIMER’S RAISES QUESTIONS.

“Alzheimer’s disease burdens an increasing number of our nation’s elders and their families, and it is essential that we confront the challenge it poses to our public health.”
— President Barack Obama

THE ANSWERS START HERE.
The United States National Plan to Address Alzheimer’s Disease

A holistic approach.
The National Plan to Address Alzheimer’s Disease combines research, medical, and social services to combat the disease and its effects. This holistic approach focuses on caring for the 5.1 million Americans with the disease, and providing services, support, and information for family members and caregivers.

A coordinated effort.
The National Plan creates a roadmap to coordinate efforts among multiple government agencies and the private sector to promote research, accelerate the development of treatment options, improve early diagnosis and coordination of care, and strengthen service delivery to affected families—especially among ethnic and racial minority populations at higher risk for Alzheimer’s.

The time is now.
Over the next 30 years the population of older adults in the United States will double. Other countries in the UNECE region will see similar demographic trends. Now is the time for international bodies to coordinate to fight Alzheimer’s globally.

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