

ALZHEIMER'S

World Alzheimer's Day, **September 21st of each year**, is a day on which Alzheimer's organizations around the world concentrate their efforts on raising awareness about Alzheimer's and dementia.



ALZHEIMER'S IS THE **ONLY CAUSE OF DEATH AMONG THE TOP 10** IN AMERICA THAT CANNOT BE PREVENTED, CURED, OR EVEN SLOWED

THE NUMBERS

APPROXIMATELY 47 MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE, HAVE DEMENTIA WITH 99 MILLION NEW CASES EACH YEAR ALZHEIMER'S ACCOUNTS FOR **60-70%** OF ALL THE DEMENTIA CASES



MORE THAN **5.5 MILLION** AMERICANS ARE LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S



ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IS THE **6TH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH** IN THE UNITED STATES

IN 2016 **MORE THAN 15 MILLION** AMERICANS PROVIDED AN ESTIMATED **18.2 BILLION HOURS** OF UNPAID CARE FOR THOSE WITH ALZHEIMER'S OR OTHER DEMENTIAS, VALUED **AT MORE THAN \$230 BILLION**



THE COST



Total payments in 2017 for all individuals with Alzheimer's or other dementias are estimated at \$259 billion and is estimated to increase to more than \$1.1 Trillion by 2050.



People with Alzheimer's or other dementias have twice as many hospital stays per year as other older people.

THE RESEARCH

There are currently over **500 active clinical studies for dementia**. Research into Alzheimer's disease accounts for **71% of active dementia clinical trials**



MRN HAS SUPPORTED **OVER 800 NEUROLOGY PATIENTS** AND HAS PERFORMED **OVER 600 IN-HOME VISITS FOR ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS PARTICIPATING IN CLINICAL TRIALS**

It is often difficult to enroll **Alzheimer's patients in clinical trials**. One barrier is the need for a study partner. To understand daily changes in cognitive behaviour a study partner is required, with responsibility usually falling to the spouse, increasing the burden of participation in a **clinical trial**. Therefore, it is important that we find and use solutions that reduce the burden of participation not only for the patients, but also for their families.

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