

DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL

SURVEY

Help us make Bloomington-Normal a Dementia Friendly community!

The Leadership Task Force is working toward an official national designation from Dementia Friendly America. Our goal is to ensure our neighbors living with dementia, and their care partners, have the support and understanding they need to thrive.

Whether it's Alzheimer's, Vascular, Lewy Body, or any other form of dementia, these conditions impact how people think and live. We need your voice to help us set the right goals for the year ahead.

Please take a moment to complete this short, anonymous survey. Your input is vital to our success. Thank you!

1. As a member of the Bloomington-Normal community, what group do you identify with (**check all that apply**)?

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| ☐ Banks & Financial Services | ☐ Health Care Provider |
| ☐ Business | ☐ Housing |
| ☐ Community-Based Services | ☐ Legal Services |
| ☐ Bloomington/Normal Resident | ☐ Library |
| ☐ Education | ☐ Local Government |
| ☐ Faith Community | ☐ Long-Term Residential & Specialty Care |
| ☐ First Responder (Fire, Police) | ☐ Neighborhood Association |
| ☐ Transportation | ☐ Unpaid Caregiver (Family, Friend, Neighbor) |
| | ☐ Paid Caregiver |
| ☐ Other (please specify) _____ | |

2. Are you an unpaid family caregiver to a person living with dementia? ___Yes ___No
3. Have you been diagnosed with dementia? ___Yes ___No ___Prefer not to answer
4. Dementia is part of normal aging. ___True ___False ___Unsure
5. Have you ever encountered someone with dementia? ___Yes ___No
If yes, briefly describe:

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6. Have you had a personal experience with someone with dementia? ____Yes ____No

If yes, briefly describe:

7. I am confident interacting and responding to people with dementia.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

8. I feel people with dementia are respected in our community.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

9. I am motivated to have a better understanding of people with dementia.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

10. What resources, services or supports are you aware of in Bloomington-Normal for addressing the needs of people living with dementia and their unpaid family caregivers (please list below)?

11. What do you believe is missing in Bloomington-Normal for addressing the needs of people living with dementia and their families (e.g. dementia focused psychiatric care, adult day services, training and education)?

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12. Have you received education or training about recognizing symptoms of dementia and/or effective dementia friendly communication skills?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I do not know

If yes, what trainings or dementia education have you experienced and who delivered the training?

13. Would you be interested in receiving training on dementia?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I do not know

What topics are you interested in learning more about?

How would you like to receive training?

☐ In-person

☐ Virtual

☐ No preference

Optional

Sign up for updates on our Bloomington-Normal dementia-friendly initiative and events by providing your name and email address.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Thank you for your participation in this short survey.