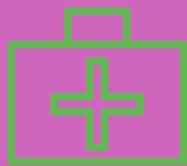


# ASSESSING THE SHERIDAN COMMUNITY'S DEMENTIA READINESS

125 PEOPLE INTERVIEWED



## WHAT ARE OUR STRENGTHS?



Healthcare System



Community Spirit



Senior Center



Good Resources

## WHERE ARE THE GAPS?



Lack of dementia education



More support & services for caregivers



Screening & diagnosis with support

## WHAT ARE THE FOCUS AREAS?



Enhancing emotional and physical skill sets for care partners



Managing dementia across the healthcare continuum



Creating dementia friendly physical and social environments



Providing community awareness & education



Navigating support services through a GPS Center

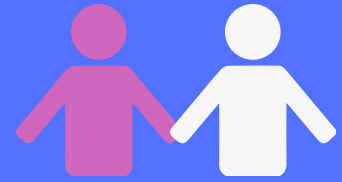
# A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

Let's be an example of hope triumphing over despair through understanding, patience and kindness

## WHY DEMENTIA?



1 in 5 families is dealing with dementia now



1 in 2 families will be dealing with dementia in the next 10-15 years

## OUR FOCUS NOW



Educating our entire community

- What is dementia?
- How does it affect people?
- How can we make a difference?



## Screening & Support



Supporting healthcare providers to guide those living with dementia along their journey.



## PARTNERSHIPS

AARP Wyoming  
Alzheimer's Assn. - Wyoming  
Center for a Vital Community  
Dementia Friendly America  
Rehabilitative Enterprises of North Eastern WY (RENEW)  
Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce

Sheridan County Public Health Department  
Sheridan Memorial Hospital  
University of Wyoming Center on Aging  
Wyoming Department of Health Aging Division  
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