



America has a **GROWING** aging population, which will greatly affect the health of our nation.

The number of older adults in the U.S. will **DOUBLE** by 2030



2000



2030

Greater numbers of older people will require care for chronic diseases and age-related health problems.

Deaths from Alzheimer's, Hepatitis C and certain cancers are rising



ALZHEIMER'S

HEPATITIS C



CANCER

DEATHS RISING

BY 2030

#1
CANCER
cause of death

Cancer may overtake heart disease as the #1 cause of death, killing more than **640,000** people each year.

The number of Hepatitis C-related deaths may grow by as much as **3** times.

3X
HEPATITIS C

ALZHEIMER'S
150,000
deaths per year

Alzheimer's disease may become the **4th** leading cause of death, killing over **150,000** people a year.

CDC is monitoring these problems, working to detect and prevent them, and sharing information to help combat them.

WHAT CAN BE DONE?



PUBLIC HEALTH PARTNERS can educate people about healthy aging and to recognize early signs of disease and get help.



HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS can screen patients (as recommended) for hepatitis and cancers, following up with results and referrals quickly.

RESOURCES

CDC's Healthy Brain Initiative <http://www.cdc.gov/aging/healthybrain/roadmap.htm>

Know More Hepatitis <http://www.cdc.gov/knowmorehepatitis/> and **infographic** <http://www.cdc.gov/knowmorehepatitis/media/pdfs/infographic-paths.pdf>

CDC's Comprehensive Cancer Control Program http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/ncccp/ccc_plans.htm

CDC's Healthy Aging Research Network http://nccd.cdc.gov/DPH_Aging/default.aspx



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