



**Dementia  
Friendly**   
Pennsylvania

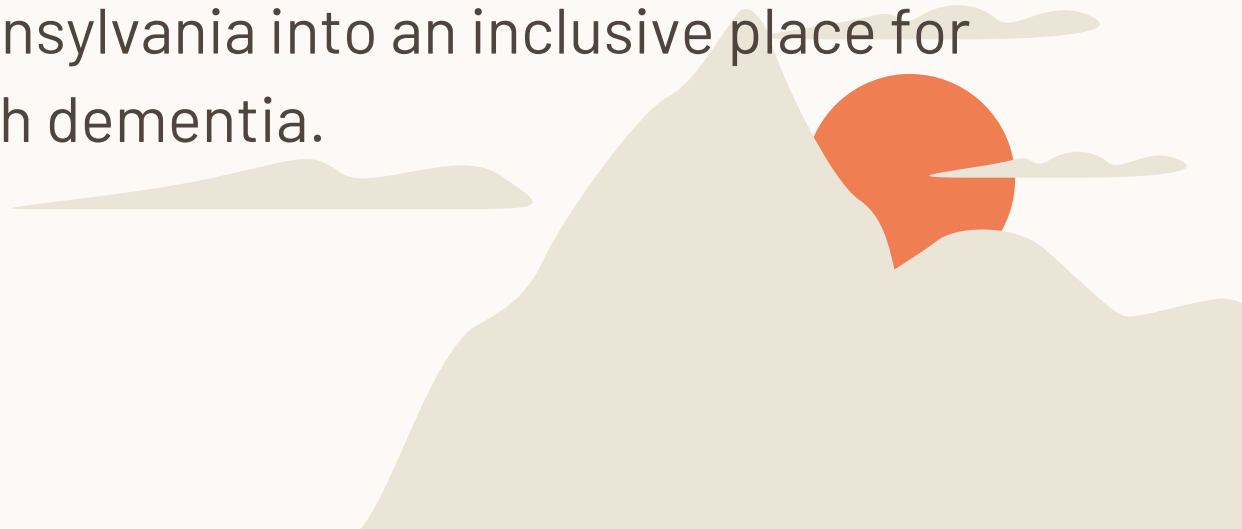


Becoming Dementia Friendly



# Our Vision

Dementia Friendly Pennsylvania promotes collaborative partnerships that raise awareness, increase knowledge, reduce stigma and engage community members in transforming Pennsylvania into an inclusive place for persons living with dementia.



# The Dementia Friendly Movement

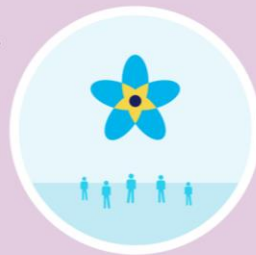
## Dementia Friendly America

Community Impact

Individual Impact



Dementia Friendly  
Community Initiatives



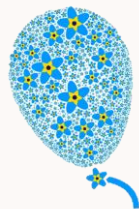
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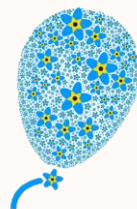


- Goal is to help community members:
  - Understand five key messages
  - How dementia affects people
  - Learn communication tips
  - How we each can make a difference

# Congratulations Friends



10,000



Dementia Friends in Pennsylvania



# Dementia Friendly Community

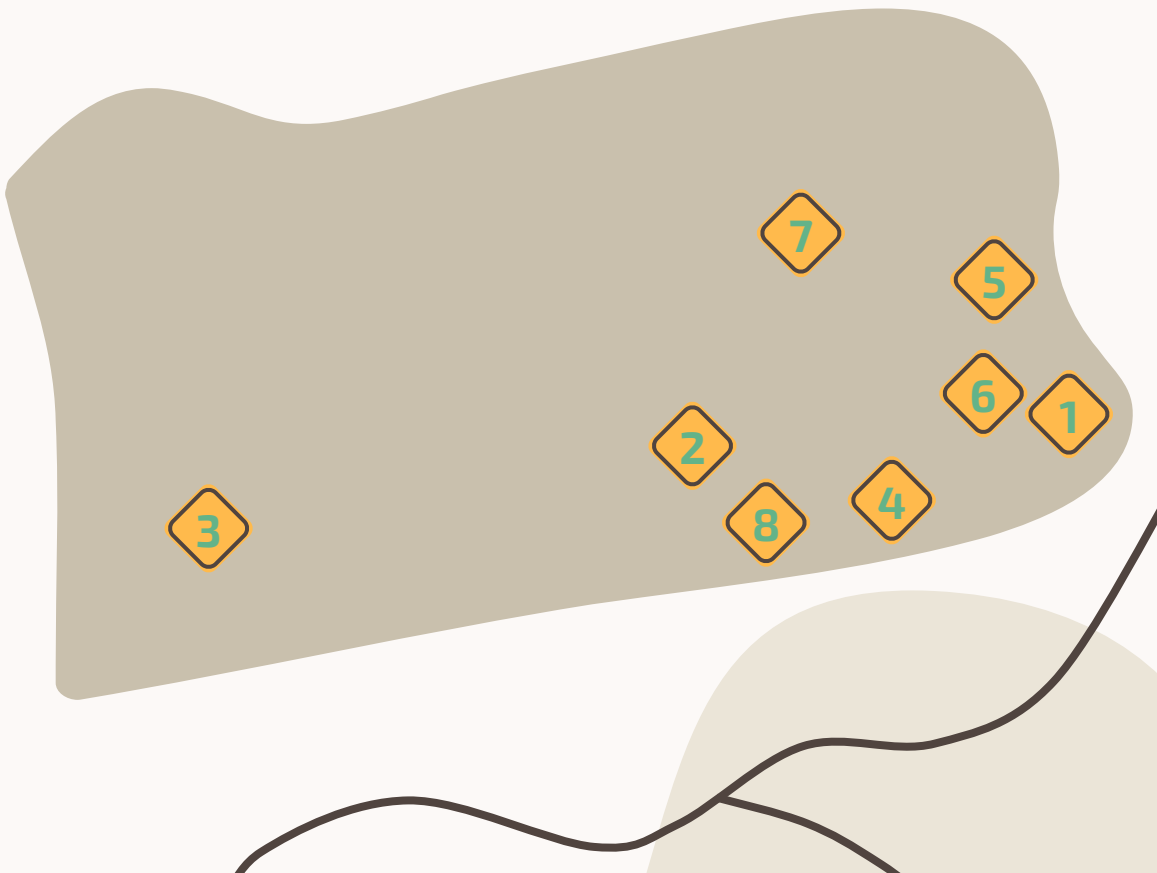


A dementia-friendly community is a city, town or village where people living with dementia are understood, respected and supported.

A dementia friendly community takes action to foster quality of life for people living with dementia by decreasing stigma, increasing opportunities for meaningful social interaction and offering support in addressing the changing needs of people living with dementia.

# Current Communities in PA

- 1 Bucks County
- 2 Cumberland County
- 3 Greater Pittsburgh
- 4 Lancaster County
- 5 Lehigh Valley
- 6 Newtown
- 7 Susquehanna Valley
- 8 York/Adams County



# Where We've Been...

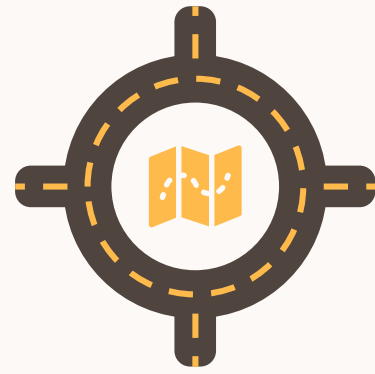


## JOINED

The DFA Network as Dementia  
Friendly Pennsylvania

## DEVELOPED

Vision statement, aims, and  
Community Advisory Committee



## CONNECTED

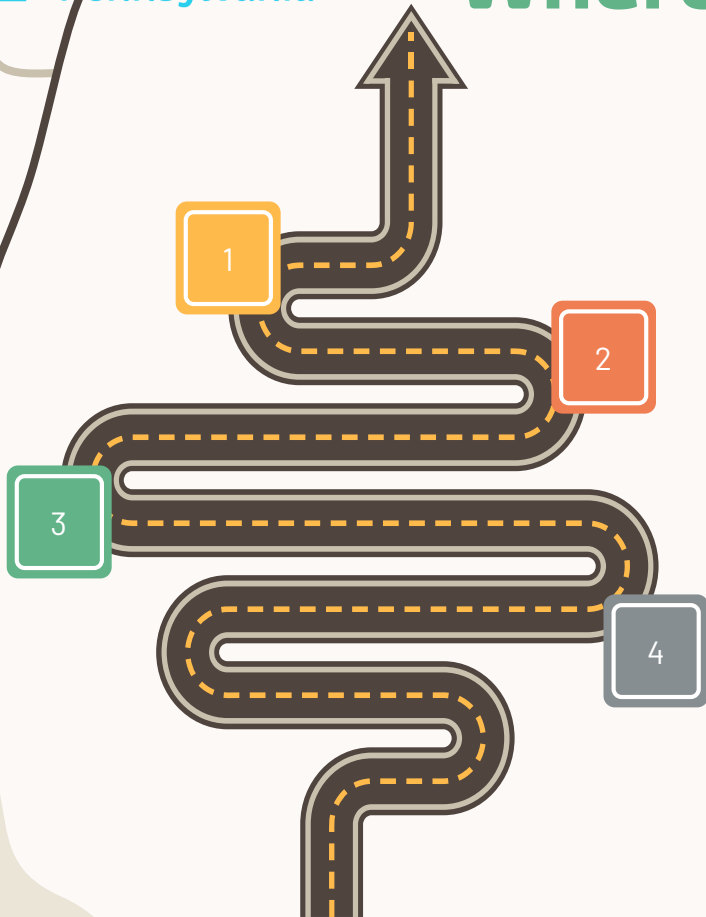
With other communities  
across the USA

## LISTENED

To identify how to best support  
existing communities and  
elevate their work



# Where We're Going...



1

Host Listening Sessions

2

Establish Supportive Network

3

Support New Communities

4

Develop Website

# How can YOU join the journey?

**CONNECT**

With an existing dementia friendly community in PA!

**ATTEND**

A dementia friendly community workshop in 2023!

**LEARN**

How your community can join the initiative!



# THANK YOU!

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