
Addressing Hearing Care Disparities for Individuals With Hearing Loss & Dementia (SIGs 7, 8, and 15)

INTRODUCTION

This webinar will review the current state of hearing loss and hearing health care among individuals living with dementia, with an emphasis on addressing existing care disparities. The speaker will discuss the association between hearing loss and cognition, its impact on individuals living with dementia, and opportunities to expand access to hearing care through community-delivered approaches.

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- Interpret recent research on the association between hearing loss and dementia, with an emphasis on the effects of hearing loss on individuals living with dementia
- Discuss the current evidence on the prevalence of hearing loss and dementia, including unmet hearing care needs and existing disparities
- Apply public health approaches to address hearing care access challenges

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Live webinar: Friday, November 13, 2020

12:00–1:00 p.m. Eastern time

(11:00 a.m. Central time, 10:00 a.m. Mountain time, 9:00 a.m. Pacific time)

On-demand webinar: November 15, 2020–November 13, 2025

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