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

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

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

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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


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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