



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 **4<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/ncccp/ccc_plans.htm)

**CDC's Healthy Aging Research Network** [http://nccd.cdc.gov/DPH\\_Aging/default.aspx](http://nccd.cdc.gov/DPH_Aging/default.aspx)



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