

Alzheimer's virtual event set Saturday

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Regina Foster



Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month is observed in June as an opportunity to highlight Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias.

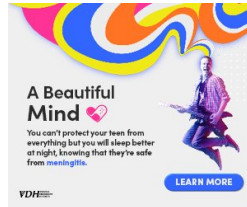
On Saturday, the Southside Area Health Education Center will be hosting a free webinar entitled, "Understanding Alzheimer's: Raise Awareness and Take Action."

The online event will start at 10 a.m. and is open to health professionals, caregivers and the community at large. Attendees must pre-register at <https://bit.ly/38dd16r> or call 434-572-5443 to receive the event's Zoom link.

The webinar's guest speaker will be Gerontologist and Certified Dementia Practitioner, Regina Foster. During the webinar, she will discuss Alzheimer's, the latest research on the disease, and provide resources on Alzheimer's prevention.

Foster is a Physician Assistant and holds a Master's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University in Gerontology. She is a Licensed Assisted Living Administrator and Certified Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Trainer through the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners. She also serves as a Professional Facilitator & Trainer with VCU's Department of Gerontology.

According to the national Alzheimer's Association, there are more than 55 million people worldwide who are living with Alzheimer's or other dementias. Alzheimer's is the most common cause of dementia and memory loss in older people. The "er's" webinar will shine a light on this progressive disease and provide attendees with the tools needed to take action.



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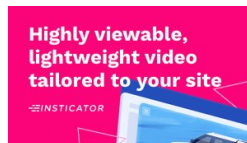
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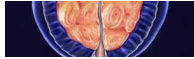


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