

As awareness of dementia grows, we can take action to create dementia friendly communities. Whether you are implementing the Dementia Friendly Community Toolkit or you are a community or organization interested in fostering dementia readiness, Dementia Friendly America resources can guide you as you work toward becoming a dementia friendly community.

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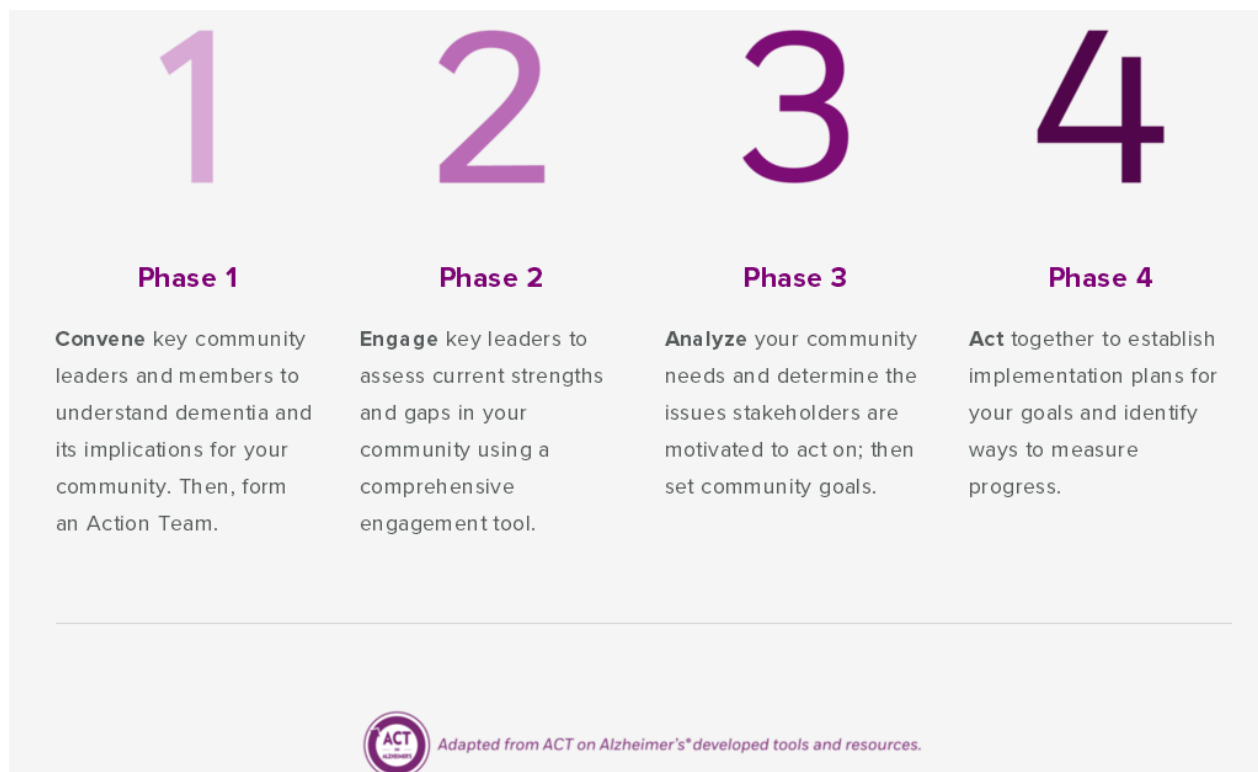
Every part of the community has a unique role in meaningfully supporting people with dementia and their family and friend care partners. The following sector guides provide information, resources, and actions that specific sectors can take. The information is designed for these community sectors:



- Memory Loss Supports and Services
- Banks and Financial Services
- Neighbors and Community Members
- Independent Living
- Communities of Faith
- Care Throughout the Continuum
- Businesses
- Emergency Planning and First Response
- Legal and Advanced Planning Services
- Transportation, Housing, and Public Spaces

SHARED COMMUNITY ACTION

In addition to helping each community sector become more dementia friendly, consider using the Dementia Friendly Community Toolkit which provides tools and resources to support your community across a four phase collaborative process. It entails convening a group to move the initiative forward, engaging the community to assess the community, analyzing findings, and acting together to implement a plan to work toward a dementia friendly vision.



The Dementia Friendly Community Toolkit is available at <http://www.dfamerica.org/toolkit/>