

1.6 million Californians
provide care and
support to a loved
one with Alzheimer's
disease or a related
dementia



650,000 Californians
are living with
Alzheimer's disease or
a related dementia
today –
by 2025, the number
will climb 29% to
840,000



Disproportionate Impact

- 68% are women
- 75% have a college degree
- Most are under age 64
- Majority are employed
- 2:3 provide intimate, personal care

2016 Centers for Disease Control nationwide BRFSS survey



Policy Changes

For every 1,000 persons with Alzheimer's there are 1,428 ER visits and a hospital readmission rate of 22%

- **Care transitions**
- **Caregiver training & education**
- **Standardized caregiver assessments**



Budget Changes

\$3.8 BILLION in Medi-Cal spending this year, increasing 36% by 2025

- **Create new home & community based care benefit**
- **Expand respite care options**
- **Strengthen LTC insurance**

