



Dementia Friendly Nevada (DFNV) Statewide Meeting  
Tuesday, February 23, 2021 | 3:00 – 5:00 PM PST | Zoom Videoconference

**Zoom meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87694190093>

Or call in by telephone: (346) 248-7799

Meeting ID: 876 9419 0093

**Co-Facilitators:**

- Jennifer Carson, Director, Dementia Engagement, Education and Research (DEER) Program, UNR, and Program Director, DFNV
- Casey Acklin, Coordinator, DEER Program, UNR, and Program Coordinator, DFNV

**Community Group Co-Facilitators:**

- LeeAnn Mandarino, Kate Ingalsby, and Susan Hirsch, Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, Dementia Friendly Southern Nevada Urban
- Tonya Brum, Nevada Rural Counties RSVP, Dementia Friendly Pahrump
- Carla Eben, Numaga Program, Pesa Soaname Advisory Group
- Gini Cunningham, Age- and Dementia-Friendly Winnemucca

**Support:**

- Tessa Swigart, PhD, Public Health Communications Specialist, Nevada Public Health Training Center, UNR
- Mekai Smedley, DEER Program, UNR, and AmeriCorps VISTA for DFNV

Note: Please mute yourself when you are not speaking  
and take personal breaks as needed.

\* = Please see attachments that were sent with this agenda.

**Meeting Agenda**

## 1. Welcome

- a. As members are logging onto Zoom, please use the 'Chat Box' feature, using a single entry (hitting "return" only at the very end), to share your:
  - i. Name
  - ii. Role in supporting people living with dementia and/or family care partners
  - iii. What is one fun Zoom-based activity that you have participated in that we might be able to do together at a future meeting?
- b. Review Dementia Friendly Nevada mission and meeting purpose
  - i. Mission: By working together, we aim to develop and promote communities that are **respectful, educated, supportive** and **inclusive** of persons *living* with dementia and their care partners.
- c. Review one Dementia Friendly Nevada Mobilizing Belief\*
  - i. Let's hear from 2 members about why this Mobilizing Belief is so important.

## 2. Learn

- a. Brief program updates:
  - i. **Dementia Friends\***
    - Monthly session on the third Wednesday of each month from 12:00 – 1:00 PM via Zoom
    - Looking for additional, invited online opportunities
  - ii. **Dementia Conversations**
    - **Dementia Conversations with Chuck and Jennifer\*** every Monday from 10:00 – 11:30 AM via Zoom
    - **Dementia Conversations with Nancy and Kat\*** every Friday from 1:00 – 2:30 PM via Zoom
    - Potential new idea: Dementia Conversations Recorded!
  - iii. **BOLD Public Health Program** updates
    - The Dementia Friendly Nevada website has been fully reviewed and revised for ADA-compliance and alignment with age- and dementia-friendly design principles.
    - We have sent the full website (including all downloadable materials) to the Nevada Public Health Training Center for

translation into Spanish, which will be completed by the end of April 2021.

b. Guest presentation about **Reimagining Dementia: A Creative Coalition for Justice\*** from Dr. Pia Kontos, researcher/advocate, and Phyllis Fehr, international dementia rights advocate (diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's in 2012)

i. Example of Reimagining Dementia One-Minute Show and Tell

ii. Example of the 'I Am' poem:

- I am (your name),
- I am a member of Dementia Friendly Nevada because (something you want to change/achieve),
- I am (a place or activity that is special to you),
- I am reimagining dementia by (something that you're doing to reimagine dementia),
- I am (your name),
- I am (a feeling you have now).

iii. To join Reimagining Dementia:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdhaUshwJIT2F6Ety\\_fu5LRDhwYhVM1H3w2KJ0nC0Y94tNpw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdhaUshwJIT2F6Ety_fu5LRDhwYhVM1H3w2KJ0nC0Y94tNpw/viewform)

iv. **Reflect:** What lessons might Dementia Friendly Nevada learn from, and share with, Reimagining Dementia?

c. Guest presentation about the **Nevada State Legislative Agenda\*** from Mary Liveratti, Chair of the DFNV Statewide Workgroup and the Alzheimer's Association of Northern Nevada Public Policy and Advocacy Committee, and Charles Duarte, former Medicaid Administrator for Nevada and Hawaii

i. **Reflect:** What policy initiative(s) sound most important to you, and what action will you take toward advocacy on those issues?

### 3. Share

a. Is there anything happening locally—or across the state or nation—that members of DFNV should know about and can possibly help promote?

**Thank you for all that you do to make our communities and state dementia-friendly and inclusive!**