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***Sexual and Gender Minority Populations and Risk for
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias***

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Over 3 million or more adults aged 60 + live in the U.S. who identify as sexual and gender minorities (SGM) or lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer. Less is known about dementia risk in SGM older adults. We will discuss risk for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD) and related risk factors among SGM adults from multiple population-based and cohort studies. Our research has found higher rates of memory problems and ADRD risk among SGM older adults. These findings highlight ADRD risk and related problems among SGM older adults. We will also highlight the healthcare, social and related challenges experienced by SGM older adults. Future studies are needed to better understand ADRD risk and recruiting, screening and improving ADRD-related outcomes in SGM older adults and their caregivers.

Target Audience: physicians, scientists, psychologists, nurses, social workers, clinical and research trainees and other health and research professionals.

Educational Objectives: By the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

1. List three potential risk factors for dementia among sexual and gender minority older adults
2. Describe some of the social and political barriers for sexual and gender minority older adults living with dementia
3. Identify two ways to improve healthcare experiences for sexual and gender minority older adults living with dementia and their caregivers.

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