

The Southern Nevada Black Nurses Assn
SNHD, Cleveland Clinic, and NNA
Presents

Brain Health

A **FREE** 3 Hour CE Course



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Alzheimer's disease is the leading cause of dementia characterized by a progressive, irreversible deterioration in cognitive health causing a loss of intellectual and social skills. Alzheimer's disease is the 4th leading cause of death for African Americans and has emerged as a public health crisis among African American communities.

At the conclusion of this presentation, the nurse participants will be able to:

1. Describe the epidemiology, etiology and pathophysiology of Alzheimer's disease and cognitive impairment
2. Discuss contributing factors to healthcare disparities related to AD in the AA community
3. Identify culturally appropriate strategies designed to increase public awareness about brain health equity
4. Identify and utilize culturally-appropriate materials to implement-competency-based educational strategies and materials regarding brain health
5. Discuss the common myths and cultural misconceptions regarding African Americans and Alzheimer's Disease

