



# SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

## GENERAL MEETING PRESENTATION

(Open to the Public)

July 10, 2017 9:00 am – 11:00 am\*  
225 37<sup>th</sup> Ave. Room 100, San Mateo CA 94403

### THE DEMENTIA AWARENESS CAMPAIGN IN SAN MATEO COUNTY

The Stanford Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center’s (ADRC) vision is to serve at the forefront of the national effort to prevent dementia due to Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders and to find effective forms treatment. The Center has partnered with Nuestra Casa, specifically focusing on the Latino community.

- Dementia is common among Latinos as a whole due to some significant risk factors.
- The decline in cognitive abilities, and ability to carry out usual activities of daily living affect not only the person themselves but also family members.
- The first goal is to raise community awareness by giving talks / workshop
- Findings show that medical providers often are not “up to date” on the latest about assessment and treatment of different types of dementia.
- Researchers also believe it is key to the DAC’s success to train in home support workers.

**Dolores Gallagher Thompson, Ph.D.** is Board Certified in Clinical & Geropsychology, a Professor of Research in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, and the Director of Outreach, Recruitment and Education Core for Stanford ADRC.

**Nusha Askari, Ph.D.** has extensive clinical research, teaching and administrative experience in neuropsychology and neuropsychiatry, with special focus on dementia. Dr. Askari is a former professor and chair, Department of Clinical Psychology & Gerontology (Notre Dame de Namur University). She is the Senior Administrator of the Stanford ADRC.

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