



# Rural Realities: Innovation and Challenges in Dementia Support



## A Dementia Friendly Webinar

Tuesday, October 7 | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM | Zoom

### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

- Trends in demographics, health care access and services, and the implications for Pennsylvania residents living with dementia.
- Unique experiences of supporting individuals living with dementia in rural Pennsylvania.
- Successful strategies and barriers in building dementia friendly communities in rural settings.
- Actionable steps individuals, organizations, and communities can take to promote dementia awareness, inclusion, and support in rural Pennsylvania.

### PRESENTERS:

- **Laura R. Dimino, Ph.D.**, Center for Rural Pennsylvania
- **Dara Bergel Bourassa, Ph.D., LSW**, Shippensburg University
- **Sara A. Grove, J.D., Ph.D.**, Duquesne University
- **Elaine Spicher, BSW, CMP, CDP**, Dementia Friendly Susquehanna Valley
- **Marissa B. Marshall, Esq.**, Dementia Friendly Susquehanna Valley
- **Marty Coyne**, Care Partner, Programmer, and Dementia Friends Champion

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