Underdiagnosed, undercounted, undertreated:
How a responsive dementia registry addresses this urgent issue

In Virginia all insurance claims go into a database called the Virginia All Payer Claims Database. VMP automatically extracts all (de-identified) diagnoses of dementia and drugs prescribed for dementia along with basic demographics, like ZIP code, and analyzes this information for public health programming.

A responsive dementia registry will help anyone onto a pathway to care. Registry questions are based on the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) and your answers are reviewed by a social worker, who can provide resources and referrals to providers.

All are welcome
The more people of all types who enroll, the better the data. This self-enroll feature is building a comprehensive look at memory health and caregiving in Virginia.

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