

**ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS DAY
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{**ON CAM**}

TODAY IS WORLD ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS DAY

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION ESTIMATES FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND
TEXANS ARE CURRENTLY LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S OR DEMENTIA- AND THEY
EXPECT THAT NUMBER TO INCREASE BY 20 PERCENT BY 20-25.

{**TAKE VO**}

TRT:

DOCTOR ALAN STEVENS WITH BAYLOR SCOTT STUDIES ALZHEIMER'S AND
DEMENTIA- HE SAYS HE OFTEN GETS QUESTIONS ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN NORMAL AGING- AND WHAT COULD BE RED FLAGS FOR
ALZHEIMERS.

HE USES THE EXAMPLE OF MISPLACING YOUR KEYS- WITH NORMAL AGE-
RELATED COGNITIVE DECLINE, YOU MAY MISPLACE YOUR KEYS, BUT
EVENTUALLY FIND THEM.

{**TAKE SOT**}

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But now when you don't know what a key is, or you don't know that the key is
associated with the car. That's, where's the distinction between an everyday problem of,
I can't find my keys to one that's going to impair my life

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HE ALSO SAYS THOUGH PEOPLE USE ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA
INTERCHANGEABLY- THEY AREN'T THE SAME.

DEMENTIA- HE SAYS- IS AN UMBRELLA TERM USED TO DESCRIBE SYMPTOMS,
WHILE ALZHEIMER'S IS A SPECIFIC DISEASE.