Around the world, tens of millions of people are living with and impacted by dementia. And yet, dementia continues to be surrounded by a fear-, shame- and stigma-filled "cone of silence" that affects us all.

Therefore, we the undersigned join with Reimagining Dementia: A Creative Coalition for Justice (Coalition) and others across the world who are Taking It to the Streets to call for the advancement of comprehensive policies, practices and programs in which belonging, humanity, community, creativity and dignity are promoted at every level of society.

In signing this petition, we join with the Coalition in:

- Creating a culture (and systems of care) in which diagnosis is not the end of life, but a starting point for compassion, new possibilities, joy and growth.
- Advocating for a society that values the experience of those living with dementia, respects their autonomy, rights and resilience and welcomes them as full members and citizens of our communities.
- Calling for greater and equitable access to leading-edge care, education, and support programs for all impacted by dementia, especially those living in underserved and marginalized communities.
- Demanding significantly greater public and private investment in, and visibility for, programs, practices and policies that embrace creativity, play, the arts, theater, music and improvisation, all of which have proven to be powerfully effective in restoring humanity and promoting community amongst us all.

Interested in learning more ways to support this movement?

1. Become a member of the Coalition (it's free) by visiting: www.reimaginingdementia.com/join-us
2. Learn more about how you can participate in Taking It to the Streets by visiting: www.reimaginingdementia.com/takingstreets
3. Donate to our global campaign so we can reach communities in every corner of the world by visiting: www.reimaginingdementia.com/donate

Whatever you can do and give will make a difference!

Thank you for your support.

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