

Splaine Consulting October 2024 Newsletter

What we're doing, what we're reading, and where we've been: it's all here. Follow our [Facebook](#) & [LinkedIn](#) pages for updates, and forward this newsletter to friends and colleagues interested in all things Alzheimer's. Thanks for keeping us in your inbox!



Engaging With Aging

We are looking forward to joining our partners and friends at Engaging with Aging in Las Vegas on November 12-13th.

Our team will be presenting at the event. Splaine Consulting Principal, Mike Splaine will be moderating the dementia track and Splaine Consulting Director, Kate Gordon will be presenting on community strategies to support people living alone with dementia. Jennifer Vasconcellos of Recruitment Partners, will speak in the Age Tech intensive on High Tech and High Touch: The Aging Research Navigator Approach.

Engaging With Aging 2024 is a conversation about Aging Issues In Nevada and the Western United States. Engaging With Aging 2024 presents a unique opportunity for the aging services network to participate in vibrant conversation and share perspectives about timely aging issues. This meeting is co-hosted by the American Society on Aging, National Adult Day Services Association and Nevada Interprofessional Healthy Aging Network (NIHAN) and brought to you by our partner Nevada Senior Services.

EWA24 will feature:

- Plenary Sessions with National Leaders
- Hot Topic Panel Sessions
- Breakouts spanning the full range of issues and services in aging

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International Day of Older Persons

United Nations International Day of Older Persons (UNIDOP) is celebrated each year on October 1st. This international day recognizes the opportunities and challenges of population aging and promotes the development of a society for all ages. The theme for the 34th annual celebration is “Ageing with Dignity: The Importance of Strengthening Care and Support Systems for Older Persons Worldwide” and will emphasize the importance of protecting the human rights of both caregivers and care recipients, promote person-centered approaches to care, and for the right to make decisions about their care and quality of life. [Learn more here.](#)

Mike Splaine on The Fading Memories Podcast

Splaine Consulting Principal Mike Splaine will be a guest on the Fading Memories podcast on December 10th. Mike will be discussing his work supporting people with dementia who live alone. [Subscribe to the podcast today!](#)

Fading Memories is a podcast for caregivers of loved ones with dementia. It provides insights and guidance on communicating effectively, managing stress, and coping with grief and loss. By prioritizing the well-being of both caregivers and their loved ones, the podcast's messages of empathy and self-care can benefit everyone facing these challenges.



Support PLAWD

Support PLAWD (People Living Alone with Dementia) is an online Facebook community for friends and allies of people living alone with dementia. Here you'll find ideas and inspiration to best support PLAWD. PLAWD make up as many as 20% of all persons in US. Whether that person in your life is a friend, family member, neighbor, or someone you care for, we invite you to join!



[Join Support PLAWD](#)

Living Alone and Connected!

Living Alone and Connected! is an online community by and for persons living with dementia. The group offers information to support those who live with dementia who live in a single person household. Living Alone and

Connected hosts regular virtual educational events for community members.

If you live alone with Alzheimer's or other dementia, join the group today!



LIVING ALONE & CONNECTED!
A Facebook community for persons with dementia who live alone.

Living Alone and Connected! Offers:

- Community and connection
- Knowledge sharing and resources
- Engaging conversations
- Educational virtual events

BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY
Join Living Alone and Connected Today!

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World Alzheimer's Report 2024

Alzheimer's Disease International launched their World Alzheimer's Report 2024 'Global changes in attitudes to dementia'. This year's report features a blend of insightful essays, real-life case studies, and impactful research findings. The report also sheds light on how knowledge, perceptions, and behaviors towards dementia have changed over the past five years. Make sure to download your free copy to stay up to date with the latest research and conversations on the topic of attitudes to dementia. [Download the report here.](#)

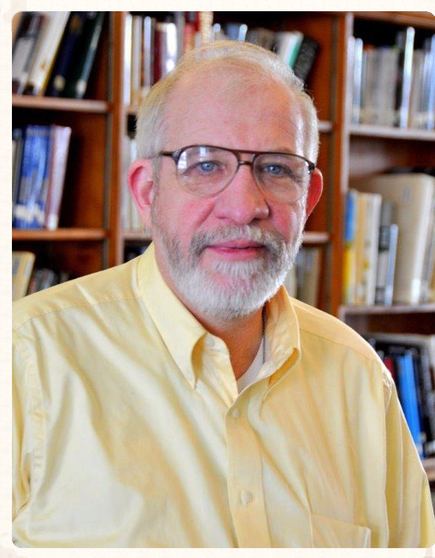
In Memorium:

Francisco Lopera

Francisco Lopera, Pioneer in Alzheimer's Research, Dies at 73. A neurologist in Colombia, he worked with the world's largest extended family with Alzheimer's and helped fuel research to prevent or delay dementia symptoms.



Dr. Lopera made significant discoveries in the field of Alzheimer's. His work led to identifying the genetic cause of the extended family's disease, helped pioneer efforts to find drugs to prevent or delay symptoms and spearheaded discoveries of genetic mutations that appear to be able to forestall cognitive decline. He also spent tremendous time and energy providing care and information to patients and their relatives. [Learn more about Lopera and his tremendous life's work here.](#)



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