

"All caregivers of people with Alzheimer's - both women and men-face a devastating toll. Alzheimer's disease caregivers can be "hidden patients" themselves. They often face a "triple Jeopardy," experiencing significant emotional stress, extreme physical and financial burdens, and, in some cases, dealing with apathy or hostile behavior from the person receiving care." (Ory, National Institute of Nursing Research, NIH)

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