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Please Join  
**The Community Medicine  
Public Health Section  
& The Satcher Health  
Leadership Institute**

Wednesday, August 3, 2016  
Los Angeles Convention Center  
Room 501 A & B  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

## Abstract

This session will demonstrate the benefit of an innovative community education strategy designed to educate African American community members about Alzheimer's risk and connect local experts to community based audiences to support resource development and participation in research. "Forget Me Not" is an award-winning play by Garrett Davis that has been performed around the country with a unique format that includes a panel discussion between acts to inform and engage the audience in discussions about Alzheimer's risk, diagnosis, treatment, and research with local academic and community providers as well as patients and advocates.

In 2015, the Forget Me Not Project held events in five American cities: Atlanta, Chicago, Houston, Indianapolis and Tampa. In an analysis of surveys that were administered at the event, a majority of the audience agreed that they have a better understanding of why older African Americans need to get involved in Alzheimer's research after attending the event and that they would like to learn more about clinical trials. In 2016, a performance of the play was recorded and is now available in DVD format. The Satcher Health Leadership Institute and African Americans Against Alzheimer's are partnering with Mr. Davis to develop a discussion guide and educational workbook to provide a resource to community providers and advocates to promote awareness and collective action to eliminate disparities that exist among African Americans.

## "Forget Me Not: Community Based Alzheimer's Education"

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