Do you know about the Dr. Solomon Carter Fuller ACT on Alzheimer’s Action Team?

The Dr. Solomon Carter Fuller ACT on Alzheimer’s Action Team, named after the first African-American psychiatrist who worked with Dr. Alzheimer to identify the disease, includes the following organizations:

- NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center
- YMCA at Heritage Park
- Heritage Park Senior Services Center
- Augustana Open Circle Adult Day Services
- Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
- Minnesota Council of Churches
- Metropolitan Health Plan
- Minneapolis Urban League
- City of Minneapolis
- Minnesota Association of Black Physicians

Each organization has been touched by Alzheimer’s either through the participants in the services they provide or through the experience of caring for a family member with the disease. Upon learning that African-Americans are twice as likely as whites to get Alzheimer’s, they have come together to focus on building awareness and to identify and explore pathways to reducing the economic, social, and spiritual impact of Alzheimer’s on patients and caregivers.

You can join this effort!
We are asking other community-based organizations to become part of the action team. We are asking community members to help us too.

Want to learn more?
- Attend our kick-off on Thursday, September 18, 2014 from 6pm to 8pm at Heritage Park Senior Services Center
- Invite us to come to your organization to talk about Alzheimer’s and other dementias

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