Age-friendly care improves health.
- **Age-Friendly Health Systems reduce the length and cost of hospital stays** for older adult patients
- A poll of adults 65+ shows **more than 80% would rather go to a hospital that provides age-friendly care** than one that does not

Family caregivers are overworked and under-supported, but we have a plan.
- The RAISE National Strategy outlines nearly **350 actions the federal government will take in the next three years to support family caregivers** and additional actions for other organizations
- **Policies to support family caregivers are universally popular** across political affiliation and other demographics, including those recommended in the RAISE National Strategy

Holding conversations about serious illness and end-of-life matters.
- The **Serious Illness Messaging Toolkit provides public-informed guidance** on how to talk about serious illness, palliative care and hospice
- Most adults age 50+ think it is important to have **access to advance care planning and palliative care when it is defined for them**

Comprehensive dementia care support is a growing necessity.
- **One in three older adults dies with Alzheimer’s or another dementia**, and more than 11 million Americans provide unpaid care for people with Alzheimer’s or other dementias
- The **Guiding an Improved Dementia Experience (GUIDE) Model** was announced by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation in 2023 to test alternative ways for Medicare to pay for comprehensive dementia care that includes support for family caregivers