

PFCD OF NEVADA

Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease Launches New Effort for 2016 Presidential Election in Nevada


Chronic diseases - including heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes, asthma - are the leading cause of death and disability in Nevada and the number one health care cost driver in the U.S. Treating people with chronic conditions accounts for 86 percent of the \$2.9 trillion spent. The Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease of Nevada (PFCD of Nevada) is a broad coalition of state and local leaders representing patients, providers, businesses and seniors. PFCD of Nevada launched on October 8, 2015,




Nevada Newsmakers interview with Dr. Ken Thorpe and Dr. John Packham.

calling on presidential candidates to address and elevate chronic diseases as a focus of their health care proposals. The Partnership's goal is to get presidential candidates to discuss the primary drivers of health care costs and issues surrounding high rates of morbidity and mortality that we can prevent. Learn more by visiting www.FightChronicDisease.org/nevada.


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PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC DISEASE ACCOUNT FOR



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Ask the presidential candidates what THEY plan to do about it!



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1 IN 3 FIRST GRADERS
will develop
DIABETES
in their lifetime.

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[KOH 780-AM interview with Dr. Ken Thorpe.](#)

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[Hagar: Rift in Nevada GOP won't heal](#)

By Ray Hagar
Reno Gazette-Journal

[Nevada Newsmakers](#)

Host: Sam Shad
Guests:
Dr. John Packham, Director Health Policy Research, University of Nevada School of Medicine
Dr. Kenneth Thorpe, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

[Group targets chronic disease](#)

By Sean Whaley
Las Vegas Review-Journal

[Group Addresses Rising Healthcare Costs in Advertisements](#)

By Erin Breen
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[Packham: Chronic disease should be focus of health care proposals](#)

By John Packham, PhD
Reno Gazette-Journal

**CHRONIC DISEASE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
7 OUT OF 10 DEATHS**
in the United States.



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- American Cancer Society/ Cancer Action Network Nevada
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Nevada Section
- Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health
- International Foundation for Autoimmune Arthritis
- Las Vegas HEALS
- Lupus of Nevada, Inc.
- National Alliance on Mental Illness Nevada (NAMI Nevada)
- National Alliance on Mental Illness Western Nevada (NAMI Western Nevada)
- Nevada Biotechnology & Health Science Consortium
- Nevada Cancer Coalition
- Nevada Public Health Association
- Nevada Primary Care Association
- Nevada Osteopathic Medical Association
- Nevada Tobacco Prevention Coalition (NTPC)