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2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

MEMORY KEEPERS MEDICAL DISCOVERY TEAM,
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MEDICAL SCHOOL, DULUTH CAMPUS

AWARD TOTAL FOR 2025

$3,880,140

195 COMMUNITY EVENTS SUPPORTED



THE AMICA PROJECT WAS FEATURED AT THE NIH TRIBAL HEALTH RESEARCH OFFICE'S TRIBAL ADVISORY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER MEETING

8 GRADUATE AND MEDICAL STUDENTS ADDED TO TEAM



11 GRANT SUBMISSIONS
6 NEW GRANTS AWARDED
2 GRANTS UNDER REVIEW

HEALTHY BRAIN AND AGING POLICY EVENT

MK-MDT's First Policy Forum

ON-GOING PROJECTS

- THE INDIGENOUS COGNITION & AGING AWARENESS RESEARCH EXCHANGE (ICARE)
- THE INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS DEMENTIA RESEARCH NETWORK (IIDRN)
- COMMUNITY ENGAGED RURAL DEMENTIA AND ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH (CERDAR)
- THE AMERICAN INDIGENOUS COGNITIVE ASSESSMENT (AMICA) PROJECT
- THE IMPACT OF COLONIZATION IN INDIGENOUS CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH IN MINNESOTA: DEVELOPING A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK - C2DREAM
- THERAPEUTIC POETRY PROGRAM FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA - ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
- MINNESOTA AMERICAN INDIAN DEMENTIA SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM - ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
- CHANGE RCMAR PILOT PROJECT: FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS AMONG INDIGENOUS OLDER ADULTS: AN EXPLORATORY ANALYSIS OF ALL OF US
- NATIONAL DEMENTIA WORKFORCE STUDY PILOT PROJECT: FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH DEMENTIA CARE WORKER'S JOB SATISFACTION, BURNOUT, AND RETENTION ACROSS THE RURAL-URBAN CONTINUUM: FINDINGS FROM THE NATIONAL DEMENTIA WORKFORCE STUDY
- K-ACCELERATOR PROGRAM: PLACE-BASED SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND DEMENTIA RISK AMONG INDIGENOUS OLDER ADULTS

LAUNCHES AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 3 Brain Trains
- Dementia Round Tables
- Book Release "I Will Remember for You" Written by Collette Pederson, MKMDT Community Researcher

LAUNCH OF SPECIAL ISSUE IN SSM - MENTAL HEALTH

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