A New Multidisciplinary Coalition to Combat Older Adult Malnutrition

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**WHY MALNUTRITION?**

- **Up to 1 out of 2 older adults are at risk for malnutrition**
- **4 to 6 days**
- **$51.3 Billion (US)**

Estimated annual cost of disease-associated malnutrition in older adults in the US

**WHAT TO DO?**

- **High quality care**
- **Increased awareness**
- **Innovations in food**
- **Long-term plan**

**WHAT IS THE DMT COALITION?**

- **58 current members**
- **50 state and local jurisdictions**
- **Over 300 organizations**

**FUTURE ACTIONS**

- **Create Malnutrition Quality Collaborative blueprint**
- **Advocate for state resolutions and legislation**
- **Submit comments for Healthy People 2030**
- **Include malnutrition in new Older Americans Act regulations**
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**MEMBERS**

- **International**
- **National**
- **State**
- **Local**

**References:**