

Long-term Care Dilemma: 82% of Women Care for Alzheimer's Patients

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A newly released report found that 82 percent of women caring for an Alzheimer's patient do so in the home. The cost to their emotional and financial health is significant. Thirty-six percent report feeling depressed, 52 percent wished their loved one had been diagnosed sooner, and 55 percent are not contributing to their own retirement plan.

Of the 82 percent caring for the patients, only 16 percent of the care is given in a nursing home that provide caregiver breaks to families, 39 percent feel there is no other choice but to care for the person themselves, 58 percent are caring for parents, 12 percent for spouses and 12 percent for in-laws.

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About Attorney Darol Tuttle

This calculation can feel complicated and confusing and fortunately, experienced Tacoma veteran's benefits attorney Darol Tuttle can help. Attorney Tuttle, a veteran himself, understands the nuances the Aid and Attendance benefit. Contact us today at **253-272-1904** or by email at info@daroltuttle.com.