

## MiCDA Changing Demography of Family Caregiving Network



**June 4th and 5th, 2026  
Meeting Agenda**

### **June 4th, 1:00 - 4:00 pm; Network member meeting**

#### **1:00 - 1:20: Welcome and Introductions**

#### **1:20 - 1:30: Updates on network papers**

1:20 - 1:25: Sarah Patterson: Expectations Scoping Review

1:25 - 1:30: Vicki Freedman: Projections of Care Gaps

#### **1:30 - 3:00: Updates on funded projects and data collection**

##### Project Updates (~10-12 min presentations + 3-5 minute questions)

1:30 - 1:45: Amanda Leggett: Profiling Dementia Caregiving Networks - A Year 4 R01 Update

1:45 - 2:00: Lianlian Lei: The impact of caregiver serious illness on the health care of care recipients

2:00 - 2:15: Megan Gillian: Shared Goals for Parental Care: Differences Between Adult Children With and Without Siblings

2:15 - 2:30: BREAK

##### Data Updates (~10-12 min presentations + 3-5 minute questions)

2:30 - 2:45: Vicki Freedman & Jennifer Wolff: NSOC

2:45 - 3:00: Kira Birditt: UAS-Clear

#### **3:00 - 4:00: Discussion of new network paper ideas and next steps**

3:00 - 3:15: Huijing Wu: Caregiving gaps and care arrangements by comparing Western and East Asian societies

3:15 - 3:30: Potential harmonized analysis papers

3:30 - 4:00: General discussion: next steps on within-network collaborations; ideas for next in-person meeting (2027)

### **June 5th 12:00 - 2:00 pm EST; Webinar**

**Title:** *Caregiving and Relationship Dynamics*

**Description:** Join us for a webinar hosted by the Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging's Changing Demography of Family Caregiving Network on June 5th from 12-2 pm EST. Presentations will focus on caregiving and relationship dynamics, preferences and roles, and dementia-related care.

**(15 mins/presentation+5 min Q/A after each)**

*12:00 - 12:05: Introduction*

*12:05 - 1:45: Caregiving and Relationship Dynamics*

1. (12:05-12:25) Courtney Polenick: Extradynamic Social Interactions and Physiological Synchrony in Couples Living with Dementia
2. (12:25-12:45) Chanee Fabius: Family and Paid Care Coordination in Home Care for Older Adults With and Without Dementia
3. (12:45-1:05) Adriana Reyes: Caregiver Preference Alignment Across Generations
4. (1:05-1:25) Sheria Robinson-Lane: Role Adjustment and Caregiving Self-efficacy
5. (1:25 - 1:45) Karen Fingerman: Challenges of Research on Lewy Body Dementia Caregiving Dyads

*1:45 - 2:00 pm: Final Thoughts and Questions*