

MENTAL HEALTH: AN OVERVIEW & CHALLENGES IN AGEING SOCIETY

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DEMENTIA A public health threat



Majority of people who will develop dementia will be in

low- and middle-income countries

2015

US\$818 billion:

estimated costs to society in 2015

2030



US\$2 trillion



Nearly 10 million new cases every year

One every 3 seconds

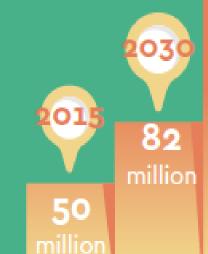


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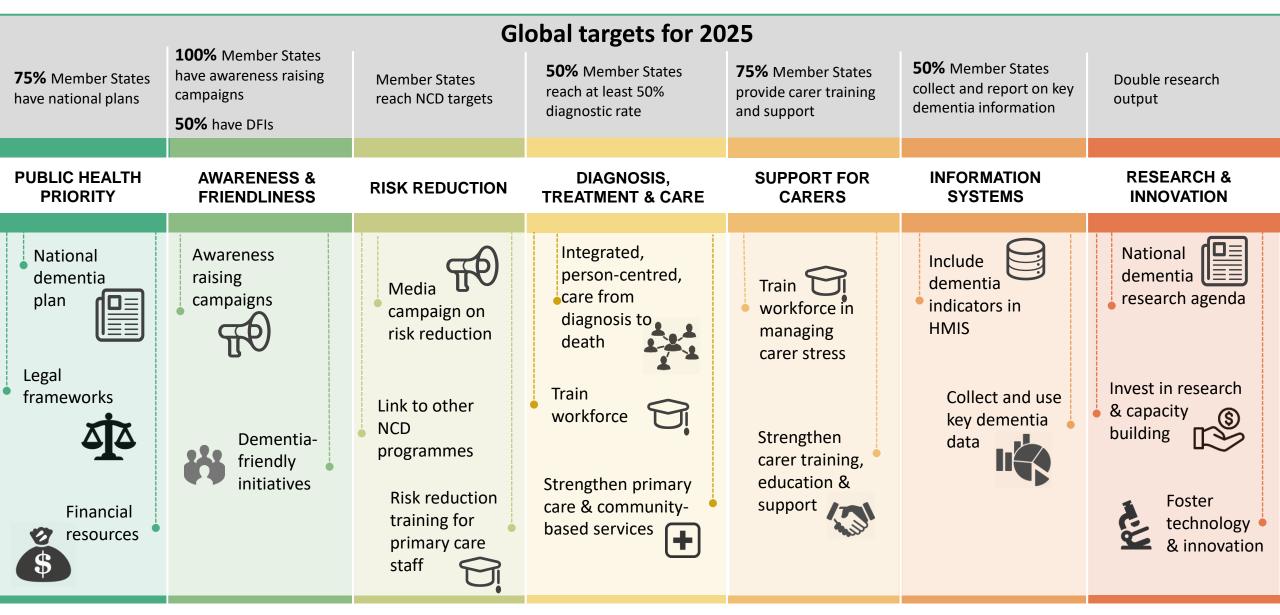
million

50 million people worldwide

Set to triple by 2050



Proposed country actions to support the implementation of the global dementia action plan



WHO's Global Dementia Observatory (GDO): the global monitoring and accountability mechanism

WHO activities to support countries by the 7 action areas

Tools/resources



Dementia as public health priority

Policy guide



Dementia awareness & friendliness

Dementia-friendly toolkit

Dementia risk reduction

Dementia risk reduction guidelines

Dementia treatment, care & support

mhGAP toolkit for health & community workers

Support for dementia carers

iSupport

Information systems for dementia

GDO e-tool and platform

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Dementia research & innovation

Dementia research prioritisation



Observatory (GDO) **Global Dementia**

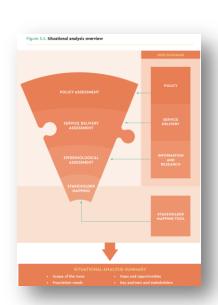


Towards a dementia plan: a WHO guide

http://www.who.int/mental_health/neurology/dementia/policy_guidance/en/

A step-by-step guide to creating a national dementia plan









The Global Dementia Observatory Framework

Domains	Policy	Service delivery	Information&Research	
Governance Population Individuals	Strategy / plan Legislation Guidelines & care coordination	Workforce Services, support & treatments Promotion of awareness/understanding	Monitoring Research activities Epidemiology, burden & risk factors	
	Dementia a	Dementia as public health priority		
	Dementia awareness and friendliness			
	Dementia risk reduction			
	Dementia diagnosis, treatment, care and support			
	Support for	oport for dementia carers		
	Information systems for dementia			
	Dementia research and innovation			
World Health Organization Cross-cutting principles	Human rightsEmpowermentEvidence-based	Multi-sectorUniversal healthEquity	Prevention, cure & care	

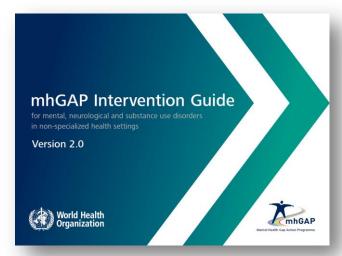




mhGAP dementia module and other tools

http://www.who.int/mental_health/mhgap/mhGAP_intervention_guide_02/en/

 Evidence-based guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and management of dementia in non-specialist settings

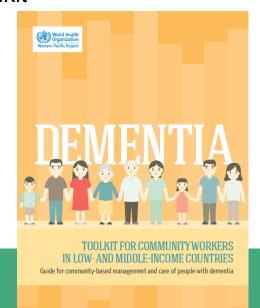


Also available as app





- Training package
- Ops manual
- Community toolkit
- WPRO dementia toolkit







IN LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES

Guide for community-based management and care of people with dementia

What can community workers do?

AND CARE

of dementia

People with dementia Preferences

Community workers

PALLIATIVE

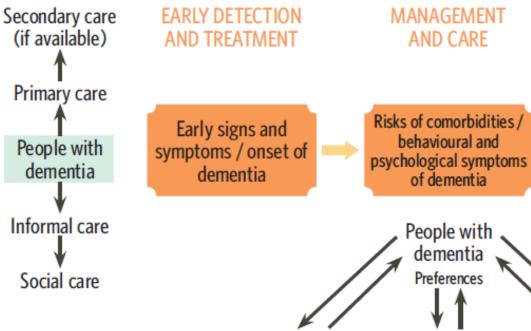
(END OF LIFE) CARE

End of life

Community

members

Overview



Family members

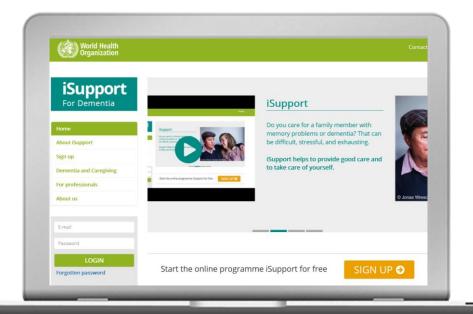
Carers



iSupport – online training for carers of people with dementia

www.iSupportfordementia.org

- In 5 interactive modules, dementia carers learn:
 - What is dementia
 - How to be a carer
 - How to look after themselves



- How to provide everyday care and
- How to manage behaviour changes

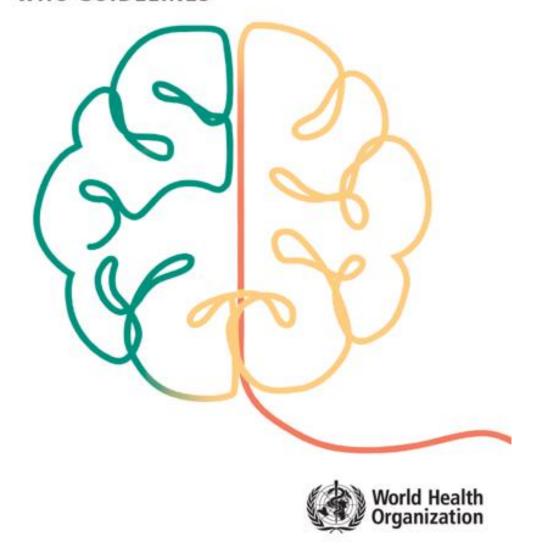


Hardcopy manual now available!



RISK REDUCTION OF COGNITIVE DECLINE AND DEMENTIA

WHO GUIDELINES



Launched in May 2019

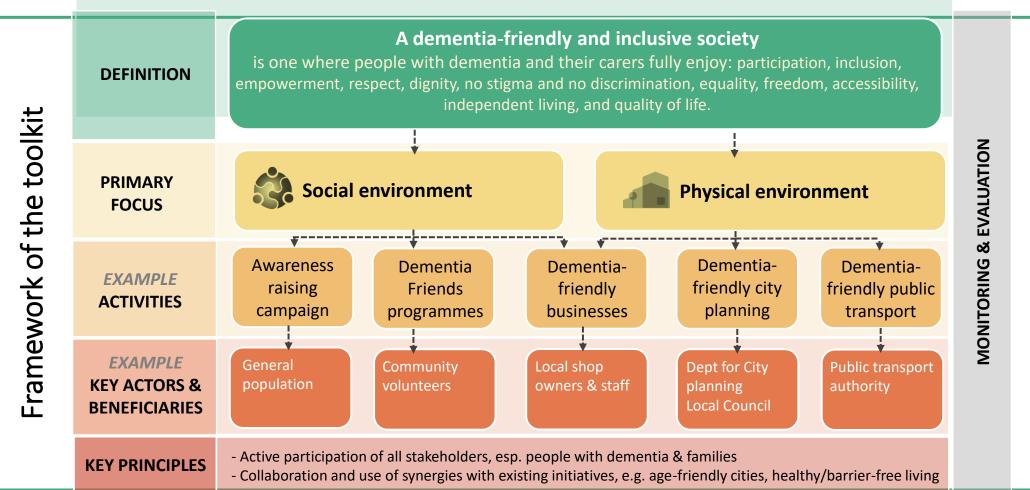
 Modifiable risk factors (i.e. lifestyle factors and medical conditions) are linked to dementia risk and shared with other NCDs

 By reducing these 20-30% of dementia cases could be prevented

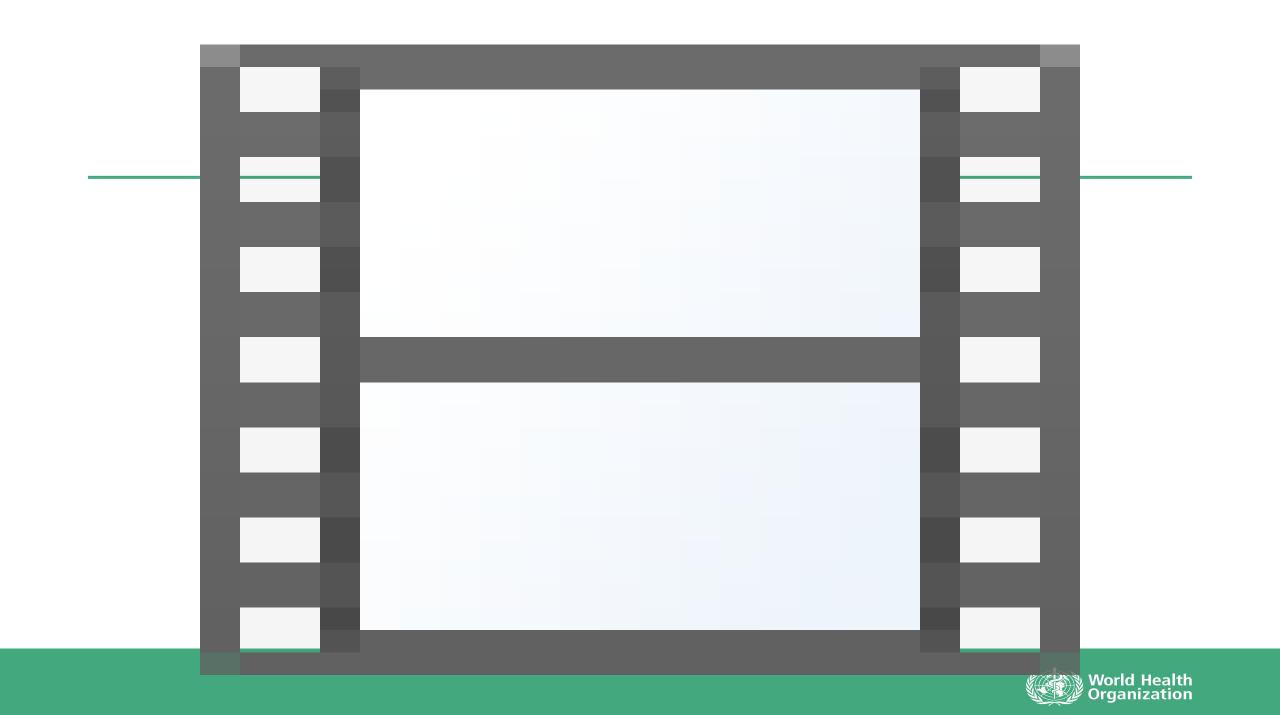
 The guidelines provide information about what policy-makers, health-care providers and patients should do to reduce dementia risk.



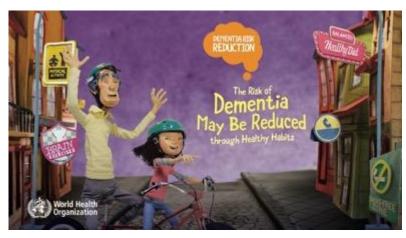
Towards a dementia-inclusive society: a WHO toolkit





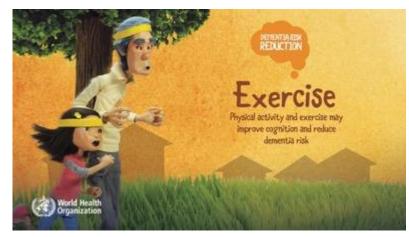














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