

Belize

Total population (as of Aug 2017)	374.686	Estimated dementia prevalence in GBD region	6,5%
% population over the age of 60	6%		
WHO region	The Americas	Disability-adjusted life years due to dementia	Update in 2020
World Bank income group	Upper middle-income	Total deaths due to Alzheimer's and other dementias	Update in 2020
Ministry with responsibility for dementia	Mental health		
Neurologists (per 100K population)	Figure not available	Long-term care facilities (per 100K population)	1,07
Psycho-/Geriatricians (per 100K population)	0,00	Adult day centres (per 100K population)	N/A
Availability of dementia NGO	Yes	Outpatient social care centres (per 100K population)	N/A

Implementing dementia actions: current status

Action Area: Dementia as a public health priority



- Existence of a dementia representative within the ministry
- Existence of stand-alone or integrated dementia plan*
- Dedicated financial resources to implement the dementia plan
- Existence of legislation pertaining to the rights of people with dementia
- Existence of approved guidelines and standards for dementia care/support

No
Yes
N/A
No
No

Action Area: Dementia awareness & friendliness



- Existence of a public awareness-raising campaign for dementia (stigma and risk reduction)*
- Existence of dementia-friendly social and physical environments*
- Existence of dementia education/training for non-health care population groups*

No
No
Yes

Action Area: Dementia risk reduction



- Dementia risk reduction specifically mentioned in policies (either dementia-specific or NCD)
- Available guidance for health and social care staff to manage dementia risk
- Voluntary timebound targets outlined in the NCD action plan ^{¶¶} have been set*

No
N/A
Yes

Action Area: Dementia diagnosis, treatment, care and support



- Diagnostic rate for dementia (in %) *
- Availability of community-based services for dementia
- Overall access to community-based services
- Available mechanisms for dementia care coordination across sectors
- Basic dementia competencies included in curricula for health/social workforce ^(§)

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No
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Action Area: Support for carers of people with dementia



- Existence of dementia carer support services*
- Available guidance for health/social care staff to identify and reduce carer stress
- Existence of financial benefits/social protection for dementia carers

No
N/A
N/A

Action Area: Health information systems for dementia



- Number of people with dementia is routinely monitored
- Availability and scope of dementia reporting

No
Some dementia data included in general health statistics

Action Area: Dementia research and innovation



- Existence of stand-alone or integrated research agenda for dementia
- Government research investment per year (in million local currency)
- Dementia research output (% of all publications in PubMed in 2017)*
- Involvement of people with dementia in the research process [^]
- Availability of investigational pharmacological trials for dementia

No
N/A
0,0%
Not at all
No

Legend: *: Indicator used to measure country's contribution towards reaching global targets of the Global Action Plan on the Public Health Response to Dementia 2017-2025.

¶: Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases 2013-2020; §: included for none / some / most / all; ^: not at all / rarely / sometimes / frequently