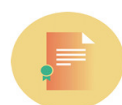


Costa Rica

Total population	4,905,765	Estimated dementia prevalence in GBD region	5.8%
% population over the age of 60	14%		
WHO region	AMR	Disability-adjusted life years due to dementia	<i>available in 2018</i>
World Bank income group	<i>Upper middle income</i>	Total deaths due to Alzheimer's and other dementias	<i>available in 2018</i>
Ministry with responsibility for dementia	<i>Health</i>		
Neurologists (per 100,000 population)	0.61	Long-term care facilities (per 10,000 population)	<i>Data not available</i>
Psycho-/Geriatricians (per 100,000 population)	<i>Data not available</i>	Adult day centres (per 10,000 population)	1.3
Availability of dementia NGO	Yes	Outpatient social care centres (per 10,000 population)	2.3

Implementing dementia actions: current status

Action Area: Dementia as a public health priority



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| 1) Existence of a dementia representative within the ministry | Yes | |
| 2) Existence of stand-alone or integrated dementia plan* | Yes | |
| 3) Dedicated financial resources to implement the dementia plan | No | |
| 4) Existence of legislation pertaining to the rights of people with dementia | Yes | |
| 5) Existence of government approved guidelines and standards for dementia care/support | Yes | |

Action Area: Dementia awareness & friendliness



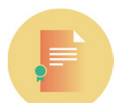
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| 1) Existence of a public awareness-raising campaign for dementia (stigma and risk reduction)* | Yes | |
| 2) Existence of dementia-friendly social and physical environments* | Yes | |
| 3) Existence of dementia education/training for non-health care population groups* | No | |

Action Area: Dementia risk reduction



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| 1) Dementia risk reduction specifically mentioned in policies (either dementia-specific or NCD) | Yes | |
| 2) Available guidance for health and social care staff to manage dementia risk | No | |
| 3) Voluntary targets outlined in the NCD action plan ^(*) have been reached * | <i>available in 2018</i> | |
- (*) Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases 2013-2020

Action Area: Dementia diagnosis, treatment, care and support



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| 1) Diagnostic rate for dementia * | 6% | |
| 2) Availability of community-based services for dementia | Yes | |
| 3) Overall access to community-based services | <i>Capital and main cities only</i> | |
| 4) Available mechanisms for dementia care coordination across sectors | Yes | |
| 5) Basic dementia competencies included in curricula for health/social workforce | <i>Most</i> | |
- response options: training in basic competencies included for "none", "some", "most", "all"

Action Area: Support for carers of people with dementia



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| 1) Existence of dementia carer support services* | Yes | |
| 2) Available guidance for health/social care staff to identify and reduce carer stress | No | |
| 3) Existence of financial benefits/social protection for dementia carers | No | |

Action Area: Health information systems for dementia



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| 1) Number of people with dementia is routinely monitored | No | |
| 2) Availability and scope of dementia reporting | <i>Data not available</i> | |

Action Area: Dementia research and innovation



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| 1) Existence of stand-alone or integrated research agenda for dementia | Yes | |
| 2) Government research investment per year (in local currency) | <i>Data not available</i> | |
| 3) Dementia research output (measured in publications in Medline) in 2016* | 0 | |
| 4) Involvement of people with dementia in the research process | <i>Sometimes</i> | |
| 5) Availability of investigational pharmacological trials for dementia | No | |
- response options: "not at all", "rarely", "sometimes", "frequently"

* 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.