

## Singapore

Total population (as of Aug 2017)*	5,708,833	Estimated dementia prevalence in GBD region <sup>o</sup>	7,0%
% population over the age of 60*	20%		
WHO region	Western Pacific	Disability-adjusted life years due to dementia	Update in 2020
World Bank income group	High-income	Total deaths due to Alzheimer's and other dementias	Update in 2020
Ministry with responsibility for dementia	Health		
Neurologists (per 100K population)	1,72	Long-term care facilities (per 100K population)	1,28
Psycho-/Geriatricians (per 100K population)	5,97	Adult day centres (per 100K population)	1,51
Availability of dementia NGO	Yes	Outpatient social care centres (per 100K population)	Figure not available

### Implementing dementia actions: current status

#### Action Area: Dementia as a public health priority



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

#### Action Area: Dementia awareness & friendliness



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

#### Action Area: Dementia risk reduction



• Dementia risk reduction specifically mentioned in policies (either dementia-specific or NCD)	Yes	<div></div>
• Available guidance for health and social care staff to manage dementia risk	Yes	<div></div>
• Voluntary timebound targets outlined in the NCD action plan "''" have been set *	Partially	<div></div>

#### Action Area: Dementia diagnosis, treatment, care and support



• Diagnostic rate for dementia (in %) *	38	<div></div>
• Availability of community-based services for dementia	Yes	<div></div>
• Overall access to community-based services	Capitol, main cities and rural areas	<div></div>
• Available mechanisms for dementia care coordination across sectors	Yes	<div></div>
• Basic dementia competencies included in curricula for health/social workforce <sup>(§)</sup>	Most	<div></div>

#### Action Area: Support for carers of people with dementia



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

#### Action Area: Health information systems for dementia



• Number of people with dementia is routinely monitored	Yes	<div></div>
• Availability and scope of dementia reporting	Some dementia data included in general health statistics	<div></div>

#### Action Area: Dementia research and innovation



• Existence of stand-alone or integrated research agenda for dementia	Yes	<div></div>
• Government research investment per year (in million local currency)	N/A	<div></div>
• Dementia research output (% of all Singapore's biomedical research publications in PubMed in 2017)	2,7%	<div></div>
• Involvement of people with dementia in the research process ^	Not at all	<div></div>
• Availability of investigational pharmacological trials for dementia	Yes	<div></div>

Legend: \* United Nations Population Statistics

\*: 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

o: Alzheimer Disease International. World Alzheimer Report 2015: The Global Impact of Dementia.