

Evaluation of the National Framework for Action on Dementia 2015 - 2019 “The Framework”

What is this?

The National Framework for Action on Dementia 2015 – 2019 (the Framework) guides the development and implementation of actions, plans and policies to reduce the risk of dementia and further improve outcomes for people with dementia and their carers.

This consultation is a nation-wide evaluation focussing on the Framework’s seven priority areas; from increasing awareness and risk reduction through to promoting and supporting research.

For more information on the Framework please view the link [here](#):

<https://agedcare.health.gov.au/ageing-and-aged-care-older-people-their-families-and-carers-dementia/national-framework-for-action-on-dementia-2015-2019>

Why is this evaluation important?

We require a broad range of responses and experiences from across Australia to gain an in depth understanding about the progress of the existing Framework. We are also seeking your recommendations to inform options for future dementia policy in Australia from 2019 onwards.

Therefore, we value your feedback and time to participate in the evaluation.

Who can participate in this evaluation?

- **Policy development or service delivery professionals:** Health professionals including community, disability or aged care workers who are involved in providing dementia care. People who deliver services or develop policy that impacts on people with dementia and their support networks.

What will you be asked to do?

You are invited to participate in a two-part questionnaire on:

- The Framework priority areas for people with dementia and the people involved in their care and support (informal and formal); and
- Innovations and options for future dementia policy in Australia

The questionnaire should take between 20 to 40 mins to complete. You will also be able to save your responses and return at a later time to complete the survey before submitting it. At the completion of the survey, please make sure that you click the 'Submit' button at the bottom of this page in order to submit your responses.

Comments close 11.59pm Tuesday 31 December 2019.

Who is listening?

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Section 1: General information about yourself and your organisation/department

1. Are you providing a submission as a designated representative of an organisation/department OR as an interested individual?

- On behalf of an organisation/department
- As an interested individual (go to Q3)

2. What is the name of the organisation/department that you are representing? Optional

Organisation: _____

Department/ Site: _____

3. What category best describes your organisation/department: (please select one answer)

- Public health service
- Private health service
- Non-government agency
- Aged care provider
- Academic/ teaching/ research institution
- Primary health care services including general practice, community nursing and allied health
- Other public government agency (including but not limited to; justice, housing, social services, child support and education services)
- Other please specify: _____

4. What category best describes the role of your organisation/department within the health sector? (please select one answer)

- Administration (e.g., planning, policy development, governance)
- Research/ evaluation/ teaching
- Hospital based clinical services
- Residential aged care services
- Community based clinical services (including general practice/ general practitioner)
- Social/ community services (including home care services)
- Advocacy (e.g. carer, consumer)
- Peak body
- Other, please specify: _____

5. What is the postcode of the organisation you work for? (required)

6. Where does your organisation/department operate? Please select all that apply

- Australian Capital Territory
- New South Wales
- Northern Territory
- Queensland
- South Australia
- Tasmania
- Victoria
- Western Australia

7. What is the primary target location for your organisation/department? (please select one answer)

Please refer to this map of remoteness if you are unsure of your location definition:
<https://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/remoteness+structure>">map of remoteness

- Major city
- Inner regional
- Outer regional
- Remote
- Very remote

8. Please provide an estimate of the size of your organisation/department:

Organisation: _____

Department: _____

9. Is your organisation government or non-government?

- Government organisation
- Non-government organisation (NGO) (go to Q11)
- Private organisation (go to Q11)

10. What level is your government organisation?

- Federal government
- State and territory government
- Local government

11. What proportion of your organisation's or department's role do you estimate is directly aimed at policy for people with dementia?

- 0 percent
- 1- 25 percent
- 26-50 percent
- 51-75 percent
- 76-99 percent
- 100 percent
- Don't know

12. What proportion of your organisation's or department's role do you estimate is directly aimed at service delivery for people with dementia?

- 0 percent
- 1- 25 percent
- 26-50 percent
- 51-75 percent
- 76-99 percent
- 100 percent
- Don't know

13. The Framework includes a number of identified priority groups. Please let us know which, if any that your organisation works with. (You can select more than one or leave unanswered if none apply)

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Culturally and linguistically diverse / main language spoken at home is not English
- People who live in a rural or remote location in Australia
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer people (LGBTIQ)
- People who have personally experienced mental illness (lived experience)
- People who have been diagnosed with younger onset dementia
- People with a disability
- People who provide unpaid care and support to family members and/or friends who have a disability, mental illness, chronic condition, terminal illness, an alcohol or other drug issue or who are frail/aged (Carer)
- Veteran

14. What policies does your organisation have that are developed for people with dementia?

Please list

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

15. What services does your organisation provide for people with dementia?

Please list

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Section 2: The Framework

1. How familiar are you with the National Framework for Action on Dementia 2015-2019 (“The Framework”)?

- Not Familiar (go to Framework Priority areas, p.6)
- Slightly familiar
- Somewhat familiar
- Moderately familiar
- Extremely familiar
- Unable to answer (go to Framework Priority areas, p.6)

2. What level/ type of staff in your organisation or department are familiar with the Framework? (please select all that apply)

- Senior executives and management staff
- Policy and project staff
- Service staff
- Other. Please specify: _____
- Unable to answer

3. Within your organisation/departments policy and service delivery, within the past five (5) years how frequently has the Framework been used to:

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always/ Almost always	Unable to answer	<i>Not applicable</i>
1. Inform strategic goals and objectives in dementia care.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Inform care planning for people with dementia.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Inform health related service delivery for people with dementia.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Promote a shared knowledge and understanding of quality health care.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Promote a shared understanding of evidence-based health care.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Promote the delivery of evidence-based health care.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Encourage collaboration across the health sector	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Promote a shared vision of health reform in dementia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Please provide us examples (including positives and challenges) from your organisation/department's policy and/or service delivery to support your responses:

Framework Priority Areas

The next part of the survey contains a series of rating scales and other questions organised under the seven priority areas outlined in the Framework. You may select the priority areas of relevance to you and/or your organisation by answering the question below. You will then be directed to questions that relate to those selected priorities.

5. Which, if any, of the framework priority areas would you like to provide comment on?

Please select all that apply

- Priority 1: Increasing awareness and reducing risk ([go to p.8](#))
- Priority 2: The need for timely diagnosis ([go to p.9](#))
- Priority 3: Accessing care and support post diagnosis ([go to. p.11](#))
- Priority 4: Accessing ongoing care and support ([go to p. 13](#))
- Priority 5: Accessing care and support during and after hospital care ([go to p.15](#))
- Priority 6: Accessing end of life and palliative care ([go to p.17](#))
- Priority 7: Promoting and supporting research ([go to p.19](#))
- None ([go to p.2, innovations in dementia](#))

Priority Area 1: Increasing awareness and reducing risk

Australians have a greater awareness, acceptance and understanding of dementia and the actions they can take to reduce the risk of developing dementia

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:

“In the last five (5) years, the organisation I represent/work for have developed or implemented actions, plans and policies that align with the following criteria:”

Dementia friendly communities	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to Answer
1. Develop dementia friendly communities, where all aspects of the community’s-built environment and approaches are dementia friendly, inclusive, promote respect, and acceptance and enable participation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Support and resource community-based programs and initiatives to promote social engagement and develop dementia friendly environments.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Develop communities and workplaces that are dementia friendly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Collaborative awareness and risk reduction approaches	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to Answer
1. Conduct awareness activities that highlight the need to understand and respect the rights of the person with dementia and treat people with dementia with dignity and respect.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Adopt a collaborative evidence-based approach for awareness and risk reduction activities having regard to other relevant National Health Priority Areas.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Link and promote population health strategies to support a healthy and physically active lifestyle for all Australians including people with dementia and their carers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Provide accurate and evidence-based information on risk factors and risk reduction strategies for dementia are readily available to the community ensuring that it is easy for individuals to seek further information and adopt risk reduction behaviours.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Develop, deliver and promote programs to support health professionals and care workers increase their awareness and understanding of dementia.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please provide us examples (positive and challenging experiences) to support your responses:

[Go to next selected section or general evaluation page of the Framework \(p.20\)](#)

Priority Area 2: The need for timely diagnosis

Australians will have access to skilled and knowledgeable health professionals who can support and provide an accurate and timely diagnosis of dementia.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:

“In the last five (5) years, the organisation I represent/work for have developed or implemented actions, plans and policies that align with the following criteria:”

Access to high quality early detection services	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to Answer
1. Provide diagnostic processes that are delivered according to best available evidence/practice.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Encourage the appropriate and consistent use of validated clinical assessment and diagnostic tools.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Improve links to specialist diagnostic services through the development of referral pathways in all settings.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Provide education and ongoing training for GPs and nurse practitioners to ensure a knowledgeable and skilful workforce regarding the diagnosis of dementia.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Provide support and training in dementia for all levels of health professionals, including allied and community health professionals and paramedics.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. A diagnosis of dementia is made using a multi-disciplinary approach where available, involving a range of health professionals and value the participation and views of carers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Support the use of telehealth and advances in information technology to improve access to timely diagnosis.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Expand the use of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific diagnostic instruments and assessment methods in rural and remote communities where applicable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to information and supports	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to Answer
1. Support people to have access to information regarding the early signs of dementia.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Support people with dementia, their carers and families, to access relevant information that enables them to make an informed decision about their care and treatment options.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to Answer
3. Provide information, advice, counselling and support for people with dementia, their families, carers and community members.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Provide people with dementia, their carers and family members support as required to respond to grief, loss, conflict and relationship breakdown.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please provide us examples (positive and challenging experiences) to support your responses:

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Priority Area 3: Accessing care and support post diagnosis

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:

“In the last five (5) years, the organisation I represent/work for have developed or implemented actions, plans and policies that align with the following criteria:”

Accessible, flexible and quality dementia care is available to people living with dementia and their carer’s are supported in their care role.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to Answer
1. Provide people with dementia, their carers and families with access to person-centred care and support post diagnosis, which is delivered by a skilled and knowledgeable workforce.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Improve support for people with younger onset dementia through the provision of a link or key worker.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Develop dementia specific interdisciplinary teams to coordinate the assessment and management of dementia service provision across all health care settings.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Develop clinical referral and care pathways that are flexible including for people with dementia from diverse needs groups and people with younger onset dementia.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Provide education, training and support for carers to enhance their skills to assist them in their caring role and connect carers and families to essential information about dementia and dementia services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Planning for the future	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to Answer
1. Provide support for people with dementia, their carers and families to plan for the future including in relation to lifestyle and living arrangements (such as proximity to services and family, future loss of driver’s licence) and advance care planning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Maximise opportunities for people with dementia and their representatives to plan for the future by raising their awareness of options relating to enduring guardianship and enduring powers of attorney and wills.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please provide us examples (positive and challenging experiences) to support your responses:

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Priority Area 4: Accessing ongoing care and support

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:

“In the last five (5) years, the organisation I represent/work for have developed or implemented actions, plans and policies that align with the following criteria:”

People with dementia and their carers will have access to quality dementia care and support	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to Answer
1. Provide people with dementia, their carers and families access to home care services that are person-centred, and are delivered by a knowledgeable and skilful workforce.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Assist carers to access support services and education programs to support them in their care role.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Assist people with dementia, their carers and families to access the advice and support they need.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Provide people with dementia and their carers and families access to appropriate and responsive respite services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Provide and promote dementia training and ongoing education for all staff that care for people living with dementia.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Support people with dementia in residential aged care facilities to continue to be socially engaged both within and outside the facility (in the broader community) to retain their choice and involvement in decision-making.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Support people with dementia in residential aged care facilities to have access to specialist medical and non-medical services, care and support.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to Answer
1. Support system wide, organisational and workforce awareness of BPSD together with evidence-based prevention and management strategies, including the provision of dementia friendly environments.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Provide opportunities to staff, family and carers of people with dementia to learn skills to prevent and respond to BPSD using psychological, behavioural and environmental techniques.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Provide access to quality mental health services as required for people with BPSD.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Diverse needs groups	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to

			Disagree			Answer
1. Support culturally appropriate care for people with dementia from diverse needs groups including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and CALD communities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Provide support for people with younger onset dementia and their carers to remain in employment for as long as possible and to maintain family and community participation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Provide age appropriate home, residential and acute care support services to meet the needs and preferences of people with younger onset dementia, their carers and families.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Priority Area 5: Accessing care and support during and after hospital care

People with dementia in an acute care setting receive quality care

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:

“In the last five (5) years, the organisation I represent/work for have developed or implemented actions, plans and policies that align with the following criteria:”

Acute care health professionals are able to recognise and respond to people living with dementia	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to Answer
1. Improve assessment for cognitive impairment and identification of dementia on admission in the acute health care setting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Develop and promote the use of an evidence based clinical care pathway when caring for people with dementia in an acute care setting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Develop and implement training for relevant health care professionals in the acute care setting to recognise BPSD and respond effectively.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Support training and education programs to assist the acute health care workforce to provide evidence-based dementia care.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Support carers and families to be included as part of a team and ensure that their roles in assisting diagnosis and in the planning and provision of care are recognised and fully utilised.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Standards for quality care of people with dementia in an acute setting	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to Answer
1. Develop standards for quality dementia care to promote better awareness, recognition and response to people with dementia in the acute setting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Develop processes to ensure standards are applied.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Support consistent use of admission and discharge planning initiatives for people with dementia entering and leaving an acute care setting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Explore the expansion and utilisation of telemedicine to enable access to dementia specific follow-up post discharge from an acute setting, particularly for people with dementia living in regional or rural and remote communities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to Answer

5. Examine options for hospital care in other settings, e.g. Hospital in the Home, Hospital in the Nursing Home.	○	○	○	○	○	○
6. Ensure that people with dementia have access to a safe and secure hospital environment which is suitable for their needs.	○	○	○	○	○	○

Please provide us examples (positive and challenging experiences) to support your responses:

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Priority Area 6: Accessing End of Life and Palliative Care

People with dementia have access to high quality care that supports a palliative approach during end of life

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:

“In the last five (5) years, the organisation I represent/work for have developed or implemented actions, plans and policies that align with the following criteria:”

Advance care planning	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to Answer
1. Promote advance care planning in the early stages following a diagnosis of dementia.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Support advance care plans to be actively reviewed, refreshed and implemented in the care provided.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Provide training and education regarding advance care planning options.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adoption of a palliative approach	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to Answer
1. Provide training and education regarding a palliative approach.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Develop effective care and referral pathways to enable seamless transition to palliative care services for people with dementia.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Support development of services and programs to meet the needs of people with dementia requiring end of life and palliative care living in rural and remote communities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High quality end of life care	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to Answer
1. Develop and implement strategies to increase the awareness and understanding of end of life needs and preferences.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Provide education, training and information for carers to access and utilise culturally specific information to improve end of life care for people with dementia.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Develop links between research and practice to improve the quality of end of life care for people with dementia.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Provide options for end of life care outside the hospital setting, including at home and in residential care.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Priority Area 7: Promoting and Supporting Research

Health care providers and the community have access to evidence based research into dementia to inform prevention, care and treatment across all care settings

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:

“In the last five (5) years, the organisation I represent/work for have developed or implemented actions, plans and policies that align with the following criteria:”

Evidence based research	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to Answer
1. Conduct dementia research, including into:						
Causes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Diagnosis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Treatment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Carers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identification of risk factors and risk reduction strategies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
End of life care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Consumer driven initiatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Explore opportunities for collaborative research particularly in relation to other National Health Priority Areas.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Promote the translation of current and future evidence-based research into the practice of dementia care from diagnosis to end of life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Improved hospital data collection of dementia, including clinical coding to better inform research activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please provide us examples (positive and challenging experiences) to support your responses:

General Framework vision, intent and priority feedback

1. The Framework is underpinned by nine (9) key principles:

You will be provided with an opportunity to provide a written response to your reasoning for selections at the end of the table.

How much would you agree or disagree that the principles were met within your organisation/department over the past five (5) years?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to answer
1. People with dementia are valued and respected, including their rights to choice, dignity, safety (physical, emotional and psychological) and quality of life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Carers and families are valued and supported, and their choices are respected.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Social participation is actively supported, and an approach that promotes enablement, wellness and inclusion is adopted.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. People with dementia, their carers and families have access to competent, affordable, timely care and support services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Services are provided within a consumer-directed care philosophy, delivered in a person-centred way where individual needs and preferences are identified and met where possible.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. People with dementia, their carers and families receive care and support services when needed without discrimination.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. A knowledgeable and skilled workforce is essential in providing quality care.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. A collaborative approach is adopted to inform change and improve services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Evidence-based approaches, policies and practices are adopted for all dementia-related activities and services. Areas where the evidence base is inadequate should be prioritised for future research.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Please tell us more about your experience in relation to your responses above (optional)						

2. The intent of the framework is to inform strategies and initiatives in dementia diagnosis, care, support and research:

You will be provided with an opportunity to provide a written response to your reasoning for selections at the end of the table.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:

“Over the past five (5) years, there have been improvements in the following areas...”

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Unable to answer
1. Community understanding of dementia, including the risk factors of dementia, so they may take advantage of opportunities to reduce the risk of developing dementia, or delay its onset.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Access and provision to appropriate assessment and timely diagnosis services by skilled and knowledgeable professionals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Access and provision to post-diagnosis information and support services for people with dementia.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Services are person centred and support engagement, good health, well-being and enjoyment of life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Understanding that dementia is a life-limiting condition that diminishes cognitive capacity over time.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. People with dementia require appropriate end of life and palliative care services tailored to their needs and preferences.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Please tell us more about your experience in relation to your responses above (optional)						

3. The Framework’s vision statement is: “Improve the quality of life for people living with dementia and their support networks”.

Do you think this vision has been achieved?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- Unable to comment

4. To what level do you think the above statement is appropriate for the future of dementia care in Australia?

5. In your opinion what are the five (5) main strengths of the Framework?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

6. In your opinion what are the five (5) main weaknesses of the Framework?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Section 3: Looking into the future: innovations in dementia diagnosis, care, support and research strategies:

1. Please list current innovations implemented in your organisation/department:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

2. Please list any barriers to implementing innovations in your organisation/department:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

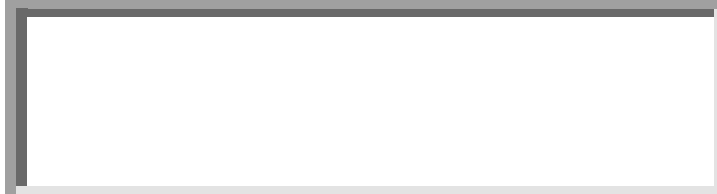
3. Please list five (5) key areas of innovation needed to advance dementia prevention, diagnosis, support, care and research in Australia:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

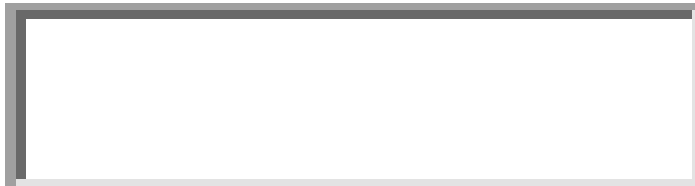
4. What do you suggest is required to create a strategic and collaborative national response to further improve outcomes for people living with dementia and their carers?

5. Are you aware of any other countries or jurisdictions that have dementia care programs and/or resources that have interested you?

If you have any electronic resources you believe would be of interest, please email CHPO@health.wa.gov.au with the heading "Dementia framework resources"



6. Are there any additional comments that you would like to make?



Thank you for providing us with your valuable input. Your feedback and information will be used to help shape the future of dementia diagnosis, care, support and research in Australia.

Are you interested in participating in further research to improve prevention, diagnosis, care and support for people dementia and their carers?

- Yes
- No

Following this survey we will be contacting a representative sub sample of respondents to take part in a focus group of approximately one (1) hour. This may occur face to face or via a video link.

Are you or other members of your organisation/department willing to participate in a focus group?

- Yes
- No

Please provide us with your name and contact details for further invitations to participate in research.

Your details will be removed from your survey response prior to analysis to protect your confidentiality.

Name

Email address

Are you also a carer, friend or colleague of a person with dementia?

- Yes
- No

If you would like to complete the version of this survey for people with lived experience of dementia, please follow this link: curtin.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7WBIBHDtOIX111x

Please note this version will take approximately 20minutes to complete. You may come back and complete it at another time before 11.59pm on Tuesday the 31st of December.