Hungary

Total population 9,721,558
% population over the age of 60 26%
WHO region EUR
World Bank income group High income
Ministry with responsibility for dementia None
Neurologists 6.60 (per 100K population)
Psycho-/Geriatricians Data not available (per 100K population)
Availability of dementia NGO Yes

Implementing dementia actions: current status

Dementia as a public health priority
- Existence of a dementia representative within the ministry No
- Existence of stand-alone or integrated dementia plan * No
- Dedicated financial resources to implement the dementia plan No
- Existence of legislation pertaining to the rights of people with dementia Yes
- Existence of government approved guidelines and standards for dementia care/support Yes

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

Dementia risk reduction
- Dementia risk reduction specifically mentioned in policies (either dementia-specific or NCD) No
- Available guidance for health and social care staff to manage dementia risk Yes
- Voluntary targets outlined in the NCD action plan have been reached * available in 2018

Dementia diagnosis, treatment, care and support
- Diagnostic rate for dementia * Data not available
- Availability of community-based services for dementia Yes
- Overall access to community-based services Capital, main cities and rural areas
- Available mechanisms for dementia care coordination across sectors No
- Basic dementia competencies included in curricula for health/social workforce § Some

Support for carers of people with dementia
- Existence of dementia carer support services * Yes
- Available guidance for health/social care staff to identify and reduce carer stress No
- Existence of financial benefits/social protection for dementia carers No

Health information systems for dementia
- Number of people with dementia is routinely monitored No
- Availability and scope of dementia reporting Dementia data compiled for general health statistics only

Dementia research and innovation
- Existence of stand-alone or integrated research agenda for dementia Yes
- Government research investment per year (in local currency) Data not available
- Dementia research output (measured in publications in Medline) in 2016 * Data not available
- Involvement of people with dementia in the research process ^ Data not available
- Availability of investigational pharmacological trials for dementia Data not available

§ : Included for none / some / most / all,
^ : not at all / rarely / sometimes / frequently

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Information will be updated in 2018