

From Dementia Assessment to Dementia Care Planning Service

由認知障礙評估到認知障礙照顧策劃服務

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BACKGROUND

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- "In Hong Kong, there are an estimated 103,433 people aged 60 and above living with dementia in 2009, and this number is projected to increase by 222% to 332,688 in 2039. "
- "Mortality number due to dementia in this age group also doubled between 2001 and 2009. In 2006, about 286,313 Disability-Adjusted Life Years were lost because of dementia" (Yu, et al, 2012).
- Dementia is an irreversible disease, leading to increasing impairment in different aspects.
- Caregivers have higher risk of stress, strain, depression and other health complications (Brodaty & Donkin, 2009) and have higher mortality compared with non-dementia caregivers (Schulz et al, 2004)" (Lethin, et al, 2015).
- Filial piety values in Chinses society; shrinking family size





High Prevalence of Dementia

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逾11萬港長者 患認知障礙症

【本報訊】認知障礙症(又稱腦退化)在香港愈見普遍,香港家庭福利會指,現時香港有超過十一萬名認知障礙症相關的長者,其中八十五歲以上的長者,每三人就有一人患有此病。家福會舉行攝影比賽,昨頒獎予七名得獎者,希望活動可喚起社會關注認知障礙症患者及照顧者的需要。

未來20年料逾33萬患者

認知障礙症照顧策劃師黃愛球表示,有研究顯示,認知障礙症的照顧者承受較高生活壓力,容易患有抑鬱等毛病,甚至面對較高死亡率。家福會預計,未來二十年本港患者人數會

超過三十三萬,但很多患者及家人卻未必能及時發現問題,黃稱認知障礙症初期病徵會呈現忘記生活基本需要:「例如買東西忘記給錢,又可能本身他計算很好,但最後連加減數都開始不記得」,但很多患者及家人未必警覺問題。

照顧認知障礙者的尹先生表示,其父在兩年前發現患上認知障礙症,最初僅重複行為:「有時去超級市場買一堆日用品,翌日又會買同一批,最初以為佢貪平,最後看醫生發現不是。」尹本從事酒店房務員工作,為全面照顧父親和陪診而辭去工作,現時僅靠積蓄維生。尹希望未來政府或相關機構能推出有關津貼予照顧者,以減低其經濟壓力。

Dementia Assessment Service



Impact of Dementia

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認知障礙症 65歲以下患者增

【本報訊】認知障礙症(前稱老人癡呆症)患者記憶力會大減 · 嚴重者缺乏認路能力 · 即使經常出入的社區可會頓失方向 · 更何況在山徑、墓地等周遭相似的陌生地方 · 隨時會迷路 · 現時全港約有十萬成以上長者便有一人確診 · 隨着人口老化 · 推算廿年後患者人數將逾三十三萬 · 且有年輕化趨勢。



忌獨自外出 登山更高危

腦科專科醫生黃震遐表示,應避免讓患認知障礙症長者獨自外出,登山掃墓更屬高危,家人應盡量抽時間陪伴同行。現時市面推出不少有GPS定位功能的手錶、手帶等電子產品,可考慮讓患者隨身攜帶,一旦失蹤亦可盡快尋回。黃又建議患者多用腦、參與社交活動、做運動及多進食蔬果,有助減慢病情惡化,家人則應多留意身邊人的情況,如發現有經常「失魂」、無記性等病發徵狀,便應盡早求醫。





Community Awareness Raising

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上約知

侵蝕記億力 舉動易引錯愕擔心



疾病的正面得着·鼓勵大眾珍惜眼前 人,把握與長者製造美好回億

向他人分享當中成長

「凝視記憶話得失」攝影比賽分為 兩個組別·分別是學生組及公開組·只 全日制學生·及香港居民便能參與·比 照顧過程·當中的一些得失

等,帶來一些啟迪或「得着」,

軍及優異獎,分別有1,000元、700 元、500元及100元獎金,由即日起至

人口高齡化令認知障礙症病例增加·目前約有11萬 振等測試後,證實患有中度認知障礙症。

經常走失及燒着物品

她坦言,作為照顧者的心理壓力很大,很需要有他 人的支持,最為擔心是送母親到老人院之前,母親在該

期間不斷遺失個人物品、拜神 院舍居住後,至少不需要擔心 煮食而引起的意外,但也不是 完全放心,因為母親也曾從老 人院走失,幸及時尋回。

香港家庭福利會認知障礙 照顧策略師黃愛球稱·認知障 且是長期8至10年都持續出現該問題,故公眾教育可以 令家人都理解事件,令照顧者得以分擔照顧工作。

遺失物件會猜疑旁人

精神科專科醫生俞家駒表示,照顧者發現患者異常 時,最常見的徵狀是記憶力變差,起初會誤當成「年紀





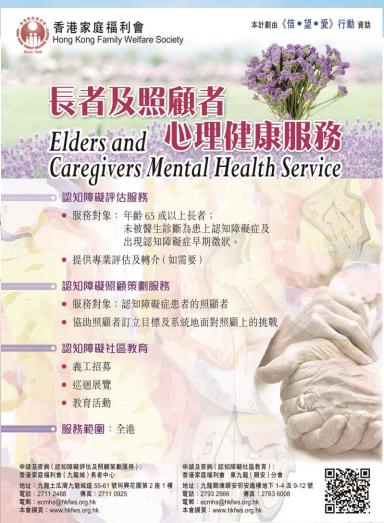
Hong Kong Family Welfare Society Dementia Assessment & Support Project





Dementia Assessment Service
Dementia Care Planning Service
Dementia Community Education
(Funded by "Faith.Hope.Love
Movement"—now by another private
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OBEJCTIVES

- Raise community understanding on dementia, awareness of modifiable risk factors on dementia.
- Early identification of elderly with dementia and make referrals for early intervention(s).
- Intervention to elderly with dementia and/ or their caregivers to enhance their competence/ reduce their stress in living with dementia.

及早識別,及早評估,及早介入!







THIRD TIER:

Dementia Care Planning Service,

Medical Support Scheme for Dementia,

Professional Consultation,

Caregiver Support/Training Group,
Cognitive Training Group

SECOND TIER:

Care Line, Referrals for supportive services,
Fast Dementia Screening to Elderly,
Dementia Assessment Service

FIRST TIER:

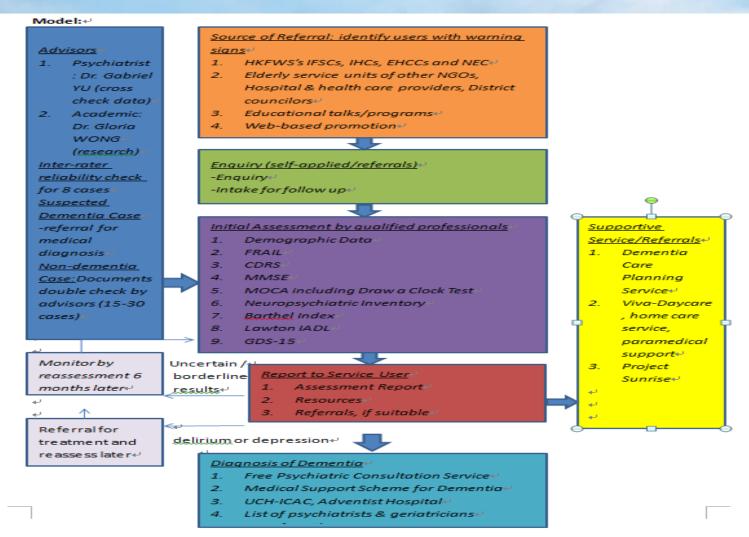
Banners, Publicity leaflets, Publicity Visits, Community Programs,, Outreaching Booths, Volunteer Training/Support Sessions







Model for Dementia Assessment Service







DEMENTIA ASSESSMENT SERVICE (DAS)



Target

- Elders aged 65 or over.
- Dementia sufferers that are not yet diagnosed by a medical professional.
- Identified with early signs of dementia.

Service Delivery

- Certified Dementia Care Planner (CDCP) provide detailed assessment to older adults with signs of dementia by using international validated instruments for early intervention.
- Assessment areas: cognition, emotion, physical function and personal care.

Format:

- One-off professional assessment.
 - Assessment report.
 - Explanation of the assessment report with older adult with dementia / caregiver.

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Support services introduction / referrals (if necessary).

Service fee

CSSA/OALA-Free of charge; Others-HKD\$500

Venue of Assessment

Kwun Tong, Tseung Kwan O, Shamshuipo, Kwai Fong, North Point, Kowloon

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- 1. Clinical Dementia Rating
- 2. HK-MoCA Montreal Cognitive Assessment
- 3. Clock Drawing Test
- 4. Neuropsychiatric Inventory
- 5. Barthel Index
- 6. Lawton IADL
- 7. Geriatric Depression Scale-15





Certified Dementia Care Planner conducted a 東己及人 Comprehensive Assessment





Care Receiver's Age & Gender

Age	Frequency	Percent
50 or under	0	
51-60	0	
61-70	3	
71-80	11	
81-90	25	
Over 90	4	
Total	43	

	Frequency	Percentage
Male	16	37.2
Female	27)	62.8
Total	43	100





Care Receiver's Marital Status &

Living Condition

Marital Status	Frequency	Percent
Married	18	41.9
Divorced	1	2.3
Widowed	24	55.8
Total	43	100
Living Condition		Percent
Living Alone	12	27.9
With Spouse	8	18.6
With Children only	13	30.2
With Sibling		
With Helper only	2	4.7
With inmate		
Mixed	8	18.6
Total	43	100



Care Receiver's Educational Level & Last Job

Educational Level	Frequency	Percent
Nil	(21)	48.8
Primary	12	27.9
F.1-F.3	5	11.6
F.4-F.7/VTC	2	4.7
University	3	7.0
Total	43	100

Last Job	Frequency	Percent
Full-time	4	9.3
Unemployed	4	9.3
Housewife	6	14.0
Retired	29	67.4
Total	43	100 認知障礙評估服務



Presenting Problems 家為本一要己及人

Presenting problems	Frequency presented by caregiver	Frequency presented by care receiver
Memory	87	(40)
Executive Function	30	2
Attention	20	0
Social Cognition	19	10
Perception Motor	15	7
Language	7	0
Others	19	17





CDR Overall Level of Dementia

CDR Overall Rating	Frequency	Percentage
.0 None	1	2.3
.5 Questionable	12	27.9
1.0 Mild	18	41.9
2.0 Moderate	9	20.9
3.0 Severe	3	7.0
Total	43	100.0





Care Receiver's Active Illness, History of Fall and Family History of Dementia

	Frequency	Percent
DM	14	32.6
Stroke	10	23.3
Depression	5	11.6
Cancer	4	9.3
Pain	8	18.6

Care Receiver'	Fall	Frequency	Percentage
0		28	65.1
1		8	18.6
2		3	7.0
3-6		3	6.9
Total		42	97.7
Missing	System	1	2.3
Total		43	100.0

Family History has Dementia	Frequency	Percentage
Nil	39	90.7
Yes	4	9.3
Total Stepha	43 0.k.wong	100.0



Caregiver's Gender & Age ** ***

Caregiver's Gender	Frequency	Percentage
Male	13	30.2
Female	30	69.8
Total	43	100

Caregiver's Age	Frequency	Percentage
50 or below	15	34.9
51-60	17	39.5
61-70	4	9.3
71-80	4	9.3
81-90	3	7
Total	43	100

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Caregiver's Relationship with Client 要已及人 Whether Caregiver Living Together

Caregiver's Relationship	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	10	23.3
Child	28	65.1
Child-in-law	2	4.7
Grandchild	2	4.7
Relative/friend	1	2.3
Total	43	100.0

Whether Living Together with Client	Frequency	Percent
Living together	18	41.9
Not living together	25	58.1
Total	43	100.0



Caregiver's Educational Level & Job

Caregiver's Educa Level	tional	Frequency	Percentage
Nil		3	7.0
Primary		10	23.3
F1-F3		5	11.6
F4-F7/VTC		11	25.6
Post-secondary		4	9.3
University		9	20.9
Total		42	97.7
Missing Sy.	stem	1	2.3
Total		43	100.0

Caregiver's Job	Frequency	Percentage
Full-time	20	46.5
Part-time	3	7.0
Housewife	12	27.9
Retired	8	18.6
Total	43	100.0

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Result	Frequency	Percent
Result matched	21+4=25	58.1
N.A.	5	11.6
No reply received	8	18.6
Result not matched	5	11.6
Total	43	100





Dementia Caregivers' Stress







Since 1949

Strong Need of Caregivers Support







Dementia Caregivers Support

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Health

隨着人口老化,認知障礙症患者 選增。有研究指本港現有逾11萬名認 知障礙症長者,料到2039年將增至逾 33萬名。照顧患者需花大量時間和心 力,有機構推出針對照顧者的支援服 務,冀可緩解他們的壓力及孤單感。

實習記者: 陳潔蓉

照顧認知障礙者

新服務支援

家福會註冊社工

悉事務的能力等,嚴重者會引起情緒問題如易怒,甚至出現幻覺及憂鬱。家福會工作顧問註冊社工黃愛球指,現時患者到公院求醫需輪候1至3年,該會於2014年已推出評估服務,為有需要人士作詳細評估並講解病況。

因病者需長時間照料,照顧者壓力

不容忽視。黃稱,過往曾見到照顧者因 病患家人不願服藥而大發脾氣,加上需 長時間照料病者,私人空間大減,致出 現輕微抑鬱症狀。

精神壓力大

過來人陳小姐說,3年前發現母親記憶力衰退,例如不認得孫兒等,透過社工轉介,帶母親到家福會接受評估,被確定患上中度認知障礙症。作為照顧者,她直言精神壓力大,「夜晚不敢睡覺,怕母親會亂走並亂吃食物,母親曾試過一天吃掉4日藥。」

家福會註冊社工黃麗嬋指,該會將

新增照顧者專責支援小組服務,目的是聚集同路人交換服

顧患認知障礙症家人心得,以緩解照顧者的壓力並減低孤單感。新服務料於 9、10及11月推出,每月1次。動

認知暗礙3士成因

- 1.阿爾茲海默氏症(因年紀大病變)
- 2.腦血管病(糖尿病、三高及不同程度中風)
- 3.腦路易體癡呆病(與柏金遜症腦病變 類同)

資料來源:精神科醫生俞家駒



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DEMENTIA CARE PLANNING SERVICE OBJECTIVES



- 1.To enhance caregivers' understanding on dementia.
- 2.To reduce caregivers stress.
- 3.To increase caregivers skill, competency and confidence in their own ability to provide care.
- 4.To increase caregiver's understanding on how to access to support service.
- 5. Caregiver feel better prepared and less burdened to make care decisions currently and in the future for their care recipients.

Dementia Care Planning Service



Target Participants 以家為本一愛己及人

1. Inclusion criteria

- a) Caregivers aged 18 or older (relative, partner, friend or neighbor; may be living together or not;) who has a significant personal relationship with, an older person (65 years of age or older) with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia*
- b) * Patients had to have a physician diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or dementia or received an dementia assessment indicating symptoms of dementia.
- c) CG provides routine, regular or occasional unpaid care to the older adult with a minimum of 2 hours a week.
- d) Caregivers reported distress associated with caregiving and
- e) The caregiver is emotionally and physically able to participate in the program

2. Exclusion criteria

- a) Caregivers exhibiting intellectual impairment.
- b) Caregivers who were under 18-years-old
- c) CG has suicidal plan;
- d) the caregiver or patient had an illness or disability that would prohibit participation e.g. delusion or hallucination

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Content







Service Introduction 家為本 愛己及人

1. Format:

Sessions tailored-made; may include face-to-face contact, visits, individual or family meetings and phone contacts. Reference materials and referrals will be provided as needed. CG is encouraged to join support group and seek counseling if necessary.

2. Venue:

> HKFWS's service units, user's home or other places assessed safe and suitable.

3. Package:

10-hours including assessment. CG with intense needs can be extended, subject to quota availability & approval.

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...Service Introduction

4. Service charge:

- CG on CSSA or OALA: Free of charge;
- Others:\$800/10-hour package.

5. Application:

- a) self-application,
- referrals by agencies (e.g. hospitals and clinics, welfare agencies, elderly service units)

6. Initial screening:

phone or interview screening by CDCP to determine applicant's eligibility. Caregiver is advised to bring the Dementia Assessment Report to attend first interview if without doctor's diagnosis on dementia.

Dementia Care Planning Service



Target

Elders who are home-restricted/ socially isolated/ lack of understanding of community resources may not go to elderly service center and their signs of dementia may not be detected.

Service Delivery

Trained volunteers offer outreaching visits to elderly at their homes or nearby centers to show concern do a fast screening and identify signs of dementia by checklist. Elderly with signs of dementia will be referred for Dementia Assessment Service.



MEDICAL SUPPORT SCHEME FOR DEMENTIA BERNEL

Target

- Elderly aged 65 or above with diagnosis of dementia/full report indicating dementia symptoms;
- Waitlisting for HA dementia medical treatment; and
- Priority will be given to users who receive HKFWS's Dementia Care Planning Service

Service Delivery

Financial subvention on dementia medical consultation and medication fee (\$1,000/month) for a maximum of 18 months, as far as quota allows.

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Outreaching Booths 愛己及人







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Community Educational Programs ***









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Caregivers Support Group BERN

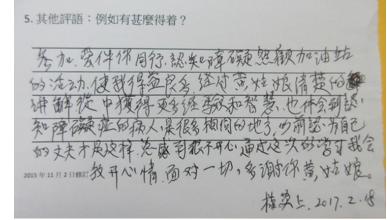




User's Feedback-Caregivers' Group

參加愛伴你同行認知障礙照顧 加油站的活動使我得益良多 經過黃姑娘清楚的講解從中獲 得更多經驗和智慧,也體會到 認知障礙症的病人,是很多相 同的地方,以前認為自己和丈 夫才是這樣,總感到很不開心, 通過這一次的學習我會放開小 情面對一切,多謝你黃姑娘。

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User's Feedback-Caregivers Group

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他覺得可以認識同路人,知道其他人也面對相似問題,令他更接納自己的情況;由於缺乏家庭支援,他在組內能夠取得情緒支援和其他人的鼓勵,對他幫助很大。由於小組有唱歌、律動、運動、遊戲等多元互動環節,他現在照顧時遇到壓力,也會哼起小組內唱過的歌,覺得幫到自己面對照顧重擔,幫助減壓。

在應付父親一些無理控訴和重覆要求時的能力有所加強,他記得運用小組中提出的「順應式」處理方法,正面回應父親的要求,以安撫父親的情緒為先,讓他安心,自己也不用那麼懊惱。此外,他也分享自己的減壓方法,同時知悉其他同路人如何面對家人的病情演變,得益不少。

小組也為他與父親製造了開心時刻:其中一個環節他需分享與父親的開心照 片,他展示了與父親回鄉的照片,回憶起那些歡樂時光,令他也在煩燥的生活中 增添色彩。

尹先生





Cognitive Trainings 以家為本、愛己及人







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Volunteer Training/Support







User's Feedback-Cognitive Training

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學習到關於健腦的運動,彼此分享,彼此體恤組員面對的困難,明白同理心的重要,有新的認知障礙症知識,認識到同路人。

吳小姐

	刘利先展					
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Focus Group







Caregivers Need

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Caregivers' Needs 以家為本 · 愛己及人

及早診治才可減緩惡化

 照顧者葉小姐說:「醫生以為她是抑鬱症, 拖了逾半年,才得悉是認知障礙症,那 沒人告知可以怎樣幫媽,完全毫無 最後因接觸非政府機構,知 是在實力 是上班所說的「救」是若及早確診及治療上 地所說的「救」是若及早確診及治療上 地所說的「救」是若及 是上班一族,更無奈地說:「自太多事要 堂,學相關知識;又要上班,有太多事要 理,一個上班人士可以做到什麼?」



Caregivers' Needs 以家為本 愛己及人

為照顧家中患有認知障礙症的長者,除感到身心疲累外,亦難以兼顧工作,影響了個人社交活動。他表示,除加強對認知障礙症的認識外,亦需要一套專為照顧者需要而設的照顧策劃方案,當中包括情緒管理,家庭成員間的支援及分工建議,相關服務轉介及長遠財務安排等。



Caregivers' Needs 以家為本 愛己及人

照顧認知障礙者的尹先生表示,其父在 兩年前發現患上認知障礙症,最初僅重 「有時去超級市場買一堆 品,翌日又會買同一批,最初以為佢貪 最後看醫生發現不是。 酒店房務員工作,為全面照顧父親和 診而辭去工作,現時僅靠積蓄維生 貼予照顧者,以減低其經濟壓



Social Impact

Individual Level

 measuring quality of life, caregivers burden; early assessment by CDCP, accessible service by outreaching approach, one-stop service; advance care planning for pwd, enhance caregivers' competence

Social/Community Level

 private funding, medical professionals willing to offer service at reduced rate, volunteers trained to carry out promotional/educational/screening service

Project/organizational Level

• 21 Certified Dementia Care Planners trained....





Certified Dementia Care Planners







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