THE GLOBAL DEMENTIA OBSERVATORY KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE PLATFORM

www.globaldementia.org

What is the Global Dementia Observatory Knowledge Exchange (GDO KE) Platform?

The GDO KE Platform (www.globaldementia.org) is an online platform that contains evidence-based resources (e.g., training tools, guidelines, online platforms) from around the world that

countries and communities can use to support their response to dementia. The resources help address one or more of the following areas*:

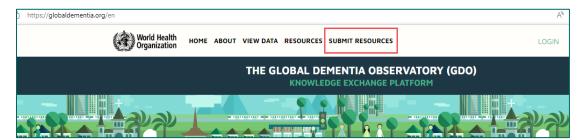
- 1. Dementia as a public health priority
- 2. Dementia awareness and friendliness
- 3. Dementia risk reduction
- 4. Dementia diagnosis, treatment, care and support
- 5. Support for dementia carers
- 6. Information systems for dementia
- 7. Dementia research and innovation

Anyone who has developed a resource that addresses one or more of these topics can submit their resource to be considered for inclusion in the Platform. "The GDO KE Platform is a one-stop global Platform for resources about dementia. The involvement of people living with dementia in the review process of submitted resources provides the assurance of reliability, quality and trusted standards"

Emily Ong, Singapore (Focus group member, living with dementia)

How do I submit a resource for inclusion in the Platform?

To submit a resource, you will need to complete <u>a short survey</u>. The survey can be found at the top of every webpage in the Platform:



Are all submitted resources added to the Platform?

To ensure that submitted resources meet quality and good practice criteria, resources submitted to the Platform are reviewed by experts and a Focus group of people living with dementia. Their feedback informs the WHO's decision on whether a resource will be included in the Platform.

"Providing a platform where people throughout the world can share their resources, ideas and successes is a great initiative that directly focuses on improving the lives of people living with dementia. It also sends a powerful message that collectively we are all united in our efforts."

Bill Yeates, Australia (Focus group member, living with dementia)

If you have any questions about the GDO KE Platform, please email

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*For more information about the seven areas, please see: Global action plan on the public health response to dementia 2017-2025