Alzheimer’s Disease International

The global voice on dementia
30 years of ADI

Three decades of global collaboration

• ADI established in October 1984, grown from 4 to over 80 member associations
• Photo gallery online: www.alz.co.uk/adi-30-years
Strategic Plan 2013-16

1. Making dementia a global public health priority
2. Strengthening our member associations
3. Raising awareness
4. Facilitating/encouraging research
Why global advocacy

• Big societal problem: affecting people, families and societies
• Care for today
• Cure for tomorrow
Estimated increase in dementia worldwide
Objective 1: Advocate for dementia to be a global health priority

- The 2012 report *Dementia: a public health priority* encourages countries and regions to plan
- PAHO region initiative
- Ministerial Conference on Global Action Against Dementia, held in March, expanded G7 commitments to the rest of the world
- 80 countries represented
- NGO statement launched
- Declaration accepted
G8 Summit on Dementia
World Dementia Council

Five priorities:

- Integrated development
- Finance
- Open science
- Risk reduction
- Care improvement
ADI priorities - what

- Raising awareness and creating dementia friendly communities
- Better policies for care in the community and institutions
- More money to find a cure
- Risk reduction related to other NCDs
ADI priorities - how

Enablers:

• National Alzheimer/dementia plans
• Collaboration with all stakeholders
• Public health approach, including surveillance
• Role of technology
• Strong Alzheimer associations
Work streams 2015-2016

National dementia plans

- Mexico, Costa Rica and Cuba first LMIC country plans
- December 2013: 13 plans
- April 2015: 21 plans
- Many other countries have plans in discussion
- Other option is NCD plan – due by 2015
WHO global and regions

Special efforts Latin America and Caribbean

- Aim for global resolution 2016-2017
- PAHO region developing action plan; consultations in COMCAEDA region February 2015 and Caribbean March 2015
- Can be a model for other regions as well
OECD led ‘Lausanne’ workstream

- Led by OECD and Swiss government, ADI co-hosting
- Aim to improve the process of drug development in all aspects
- ADI paper on perspective of people with dementia
- Many barriers to overcome throughout the whole process
- Possible Lausanne II by early 2016
Support World Dementia Council

- Five pillars: Governments, NGOs, industry, academia and people with dementia
- Platform for discussion, agenda setting and chasing governments
- ADI could host meetings at future conferences, global and regional
Mobilising NGO community

Global Alzheimer’s and Dementia Action Alliance

• Formed as a response to G7 commitment to “enhance global efforts to reduce stigma, exclusion and fear”
• ADI secretariat
• Aimed at international NGOs
• Website: www.globaldementiaalliance.org
• 14 members now
• Launched at WHO World Health Assembly in May 2014
• Meetings July 2014 and March 2015
ADI reports

World Alzheimer Report 2015

- Update global prevalence, incidence and cost data
- Will be launched at the beginning of September
- ADI World Alzheimer’s Month Workshop, Sat 09:00 (Open to member associations only)
- Women and Dementia report in June 2015
NCD Alliance

- Steering Group member since January 2014
- Getting our language in
- Jason Hatke speaking at UN hearing NCDs
- 2015 more visibility
  - NCD Dialogues in Perth
  - Side event WHA May 2015 with NCDA-ADI-WHF
  - Commonwealth Ministers brief on dementia
  - Lead Task Force national alliances
Next ‘G7’ event

- The Hague, Netherlands 9-10 June 2015
- Looks like a ‘coalition of the willing’ is formed with Canada, Japan, UK, USA, European Union, Netherlands and Mexico
- Decisions about the future
- Whatever happens: we don’t give up!!
31st International Conference of Alzheimer’s Disease International

20 – 24 April 2016, Budapest, Hungary

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