Companion with Dementia: Dementia Partner

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Dementia, The most terrifying Disease!

Based on phone call based survey with 1000 population in 2014
We can often face problems with dementia!

Over 65 years old, 1 in 10 is in dementia

Over 85 years old, 1 in 3 is in dementia
My family member can suffer from dementia!

In 2015, 1 in 25 family had dementia.

In 2045, 1 in 5 expecting to have dementia.

1 in 4 of my parents can have dementia.
72% of dementia patients are living in local community, needing safe and delicate companion with themselves.
WHILE I AM GONE,
SHAME YOU'RE IN CHARGE!
ACCEPTANCE STAY IN THE CORNER,
ESCAPISM,
COME BACK HERE!

Perspective

Shame

Acceptance

Escapism

Abandonment

Fear
DEMENTIA PARTNER

Warm Companions who understand and respect people suffering from dementia and their families

Launched in 2012, was included in the 3rd National Dementia Plan.
Goals: 100,000 (‘15) → 300,000 (‘18) → 500,000 (‘20)
PARTNER PLUS
“DAN BEE”

Symbiotic relationship between partners (bee) and people with dementia (flower).
RESOURCES, INPUTS

General Populations

Public Places, Community

NGOs & Community Clubs, Schools, Libraries, Corporations
ACTIVITIES, INTERVENTIONS

On/Off line
Education, Volunteers

Multi sectional Stakeholder Collaboration

Building Networks, Linking with other relevant initiatives
Dementia awareness, knowledge, understanding

No Stigma
Campaign, Cheer up activities

- Help people to solve dementia quiz
- PR activities on call center 1899-9988 (consultation service on dementia)
- PR activities on dementia preventing conduct 3,3,3
- PR activities on dementia related services
Korean Alzheimer’s Day (痴呆克服日)

Active volunteer work on campaign
Practice to sing overcoming song

Dementia Prevention

Spreading Dementia preventing exercise
PR activities on dementia related services

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Linking with other relevant initiatives

Multi sectional Stakeholder Collaboration
Volunteer for dementia patients and their families

Visiting dementia family home with volunteer activities

Matching family volunteers to senior citizen who lives alone

Brief phone calls to say hello

Building Networks, Linking with other relevant initiatives
Help people to Screen by Dementia Check application

Help people to screen dementia with using ‘Dementia Check’ App

Encourage people to do dementia preventing activities

Giving information of Early dementia screening in local health centers

Building Networks, Linking with other relevant initiatives

Multi sectional Stakeholder Collaboration
RESULTS

Improve Dementia awareness, knowledge

Improved Built Environment

Strong Sustainable Civic/Social Participation

Decrease Stigma
362,610 PARTNERS, 39,602 PARTNER PLUS
CURRENT NUMBER OF DEMENTIA FRIENDLY GROUPS

- Library: 39
- University: 38
- Elementary School: 41
- Middle School: 36
- High School: 9
- Clubs: 6
- Organization: 41
- Corporation: 6
IMPACT OF LONG TERM GOALS

Resources, Inputs

Activities, Intervention

Intended Results

RESPECT, NO STIGMA, EQUITY, EMPOWERMENT, HEALTH, DIGNITY, QOL, SAFETY
WANT TO BE A DEMENTIA PARTNER?

Step 1
Submit
Filling up online application form

Step 2
Learn
Watching online video clip
• About dementia (20min)
• About partners (40min)

Step 3
Check
Solving a few quizzes to check your competency
DEMENTIA PARTNER “I am happy that you are with me”
THANK YOU
IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION

http://partner.nid.or.kr