Dementia Friendly Communities: A Global View

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- None of the views represented here are those of my clients nor have they had any control or input into this presentation.
Recognition, terms

- Special thanks to ADI for the use of their global data slides. And Michelle Seitzer and Kate Gordon for story collection.
- The term Alzheimer’s disease is intended to be inclusive of related irreversible dementias in and Alzheimer’s detected at the time of cognitive symptoms are present.

A Comprehensive Approach to Alzheimer’s

Dementia worldwide

Estimated increase in dementia worldwide
A radical (roots) view of DFC

- Stigma reduction
- Self determination
- Community is a verb!
- Right of participation
- Mass education tactics
DFC defined

“A place or culture in which people with dementia and their carers are empowered, supported and included in society, understand their rights and recognize their full potential.”

Some stories

• Ireland (Signs)
• Japan (Night Patrol)
• Germany (Konfetti im Kopf)
• Indonesia (Enter the young!)
• France and everywhere (Bistro Demence)
• Scotland (Dementia football league)
• UK (Dementia friendly Gurudwaras)

Challenges

• Living alone with dementia
• Mobility
• Hospital care
• A woman’s issue?
• Life course disease and dementia friendly
### Shameless plugs

- [www.adi.co.uk](http://www.adi.co.uk)
- Travel, anyone?

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