



# Have your say on the National Dementia Action Plan

Help create a vision for dementia over the next 10 years

Consultation is open until 31 January 2023 and we invite everyone to participate in the survey.

## Vision

Australians understand dementia - people living with dementia and their carers have the best quality of life possible and no one walks the dementia journey alone.

Objective	Focus Area
 <p>1: Tackling stigma and discrimination</p>	<p>1.1 Expanding dementia awareness and reducing stigma 1.2 Creating inclusive communities and environments for people living with dementia, their carers and families</p>
 <p>2: Minimising risk, delaying onset and progression</p>	<p>2.1 Risk factors for dementia are well understood 2.2 People are aware of what they can do to delay the onset and slow the progression</p>
 <p>3: Improving dementia diagnosis and post-diagnostic care and support</p>	<p>3.1 Recognising and acting on early signs and symptoms 3.2 Quality and timely diagnostic services 3.3 Post diagnostic care and support</p>
 <p>4: Improving treatment, coordination and support along the dementia journey</p>	<p>4.1 Quality care and ongoing support as a person's needs change 4.2 Care and support during and after hospital care 4.3 End of life and palliative care</p>
 <p>5: Supporting people caring for those living with dementia</p>	<p>5.1 Recognising carers and assisting carers in their role 5.2 Increasing access to carer respite services</p>
 <p>6: Building dementia capability in the workforce</p>	<p>6.1 A skilled dementia aware health and aged care workforce 6.2 Organisational culture supports quality dementia care</p>
 <p>7: Improving dementia data and maximising the impact of dementia research and innovation</p>	<p>7.1 Advancing dementia research and innovation 7.2 Translating dementia research into practice 7.3 Improving dementia data and information systems 7.4 Collection of data for monitoring improvement</p>

## Principles

### Dementia care is:

- **directly informed, and evaluated** by the views of people living with dementia, their carers and families
- **person centred** and focused on **quality of life**
- appropriate and **accessible to all people**, including priority population groups and people from diverse backgrounds
- **culturally safe** for First Nations peoples
- evidence based and **outcomes focused**
- coordinated, **integrated** and planned

## To have your say:

- Visit the [Consultation Hub](#) to complete a survey.
- Call 1800 565 789 to provide feedback over the phone, or request a hard copy.
- The Translating and Interpreting Service is available by calling (TIS) 131 450.
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