About Alzheimer’s Disease International (ADI)

- Established 1984
- The umbrella organisation of Alzheimer associations around the world
- 76 member associations

Aims to help establish and strengthen Alzheimer associations throughout the world, and to raise global awareness about Alzheimer's disease and all other causes of dementia
Member countries 2011-12
Involvement of People with Dementia

- Involvement in conference, Alzheimer University and in advocacy work
- Stories featured regularly in newsletter, Global Perspective
- Specific position for person with dementia on Elected Board created in 2010
10/66 Dementia Research Group

- Population-based research into dementia, non-communicable diseases and ageing in low and middle income countries
- 30 research groups in 20 countries in Latin America, the Caribbean, India, Russia, China and south east Asia

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INCIDENCE RATES

• Burden of a disease.

• Risk of disease

• $I \times \text{duration} = \text{Prevalence}$

• $I \times \text{case fatality} = \text{Burden of mortality}$

• Predict future cases

• Planning health services

• Evaluate the impact of prevention

• Study risk factors.
World Health Organization

- ADI in official relations with WHO since 1996
- Advocating for dementia to be a global health priority
- Statements given by ADI representatives at regional meetings of the WHO
- Frequently present at World Economic Forum and World Health Assembly
World Alzheimer Report

- Launched 21 September 2009
- Most comprehensive global prevalence study of dementia to date
- Includes policy recommendations and solutions for governments
- Huge media effort with largest media coverage of ADI to date
- World Alzheimer Report 2010 on economic impact

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2010 Report
Dementia worldwide

- 2010: 36 million
- 2030: 66 million
- 2050: 115 million
Numbers of people with dementia (millions)
**Worldwide costs**

- 604 billion US$
- 16,986 US$ per person with dementia
- 1% of global GDP