

Organizational Information

Name of Organization	Dementia SA
Country	South Africa
Type of Organization	Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Questionnaire/Survey Information

Your organization's FULL NAME *	Dementia SA
Purpose of your organization: *	
<p>Dementia SA provides innovative services and support to address the challenges faced by people with dementia their families carers, in formal and informal settings in South Africa. We believe in strengthening community awareness and understanding of all forms of dementia and advocate for training and education in ageing communities. It is in these communities where there are many elderly who are vulnerable and at higher risk of developing a dementia and exposed to various forms of abuse as a result of memory and cognitive impairment.</p>	
What are the programmes and activities of your organization? They must be relevant to the Open-ended Working Group and the country or countries in which they are carried out. *	
<p>Dementia SA is registered as a non-profit organization (NPO) and a public benefit organization (PBO) in South Africa, providing the following services and conducting the following activities for persons with dementia, their families and their care givers in South Africa:</p> <p>SUPPORT SERVICES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support groups; ▪ Family counselling; ▪ Telephonic counselling; ▪ Use of technology as a support service <p>CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH TRAINING, EDUCATION AND SKILLS ENHANCEMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public Education; ▪ Awareness & Educational Talks; ▪ Formal Training; ▪ Professional Sector Education; ▪ Facilitator training. <p>AWARENESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information material & library resource. ▪ Public awareness events/campaigns: World Alzheimer's day; older persons week. <p>ADVOCACY DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>The development and strengthening of adequate legislation and delivery of rights of those affected by dementia.</p> <p>PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT NETWORKS</p> <p>Forming local and international networks and building partnerships geared to resourcefully address the needs of people with dementia, their families and carers</p> <p>UNIQUE MEDIC ALERT/SAFE RETURN BRACELET</p> <p>A unique and exclusive partnership that ensure that carers of people with dementia and people with dementia have identification bracelets which can assist in the unfortunate event of them becoming injured, disorientated or lost. This is available exclusively to Dementia SA only.</p>	
Please explain briefly whether your activities are at the national, regional or international level, or a combination thereof. *	
<p>The activities of Dementia SA are primarily national (South Africa) but the organization works in partnership with Dementia UK and with Alzheimer's Disease International.</p>	
Please attach a scanned copy of an annual report of your organization including financial statements, and a list of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions. (PDF or Word only please.)	Dementia SA 2010 AFS.pdf

If you wish, you can provide any additional information on your organization's financial statement here. (Optional)

A copy of the most recent Annual Report can be supplied upon request. A listing of financial sources is included in the attached Annual Financial Statement.

Please provide a BRIEF list of members of the governing body of your organization, and their countries of nationality; ✖

The board of directors is the governing body of Dementia SA and its are of South African nationality:

J Klassen
B Bailey
P Lindgren
K Borochowitz
Dr C Bouwens
C Cornelius
R Jutzen
Dr F Potocnik
S Ridler
M A Schlosz

Briefly describe the membership of your organization, including: (a) the total number of members, (b) names of member organizations, if any, and (c) geographical distribution of your membership ✖

While Dementia SA accepts membership, it is not solely a membership based organization. Services and activities are not limited to members but to anyone affected by dementia. There are approximately 300 members of Dementia SA, including individuals and organizations which provide services (such as housing) to persons with dementia. The geographical distribution of membership is nationwide across South Africa.

Please provide a scanned copy of your organization's constitution or bylaws. (PDF or Word only, please.)

[Dementia SA Constitution.pdf](#)

If you wish, you can provide any additional information on your organization's constitution or bylaws here. (Optional)

Please sign off with today's date: ✖

24 Jun 2011