

THE PROGRAM

The Croatian Australian Welfare Centre Cooperative Limited is running a 12 month project "Increasing awareness, earlier identification and management of dementia in the Croatian community in NSW" in 2010-2011

WHAT IS DEMENTIA?

Dementia is a broad term used to describe the symptoms of a large group of illnesses which cause a progressive decline in a person's functioning. It is a broad term to describe a loss of memory, intellect, rationality, social skills and what would be considered normal emotional reactions.

THE EARLY SIGNS OF DEMENTIA

- CHANGES IN MEMORY
- CHANGES IN ORIENTATION
- CHANGES IN BEHAVIOUR
- CHANGES IN EMOTIONS
- CHANGES IN THINKING

DIAGNOSING DEMENTIA

Only a doctor can make a diagnosis of Dementia. To be able to make a correct diagnosis of Dementia a thorough psychological and medical examination is involved.

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Hrvatski Australijski Socijalni Centar (The Croatian Australian Welfare Centre Cooperative Limited) organizira projekt "Razvijanje svijesti, ranije prepoznavanje i bolje razumijevanje demencije među hrvatskom zajednicom u NSW-u"

STO JE DEMENCIJA ?

Demencija je izraz koji se koristi u opsivanju velike grupe oboljenja koja progresivno ostecuju mozak i smanjuju funkcioniranje kod ljudi do te mjere da je narušen normalan zivot. Ovo je širok pojam koristen u opsivanju gubitka pamcenja, intelektualne moci, racionalnosti, drustvenih sposobnosti i emocionalnih reakcija koja se smatraju normalnim

PRVI SIMPTOMI DEMENCIJE:

GUBITAK PAMCENJA
PROMJENE U ORIJENTACIJI
PROMJENE U PONASANJU
PROMJENE U OSJECAJIMA
PROMJENE U MISLJENJU

POSTAVLJANJE DIJAGNOZE

Samo liječnik može postaviti dijagnozu demencije. Za uspostavu točne dijagnoze potrebno je napraviti psihološki i kompletan liječnički pregled

AGED CARE SERVICES

HACC - Home and Community Care
(Društvena služba za pomoć u kući)

CACP - Community Aged Care Packages
(Društveni paket usluga)

EACH-D - Extended Aged Care at Home
(Prošireni paket usluga - za Demenciju)

ACAT - Aged Care Assessment Team
(Služba za procjenu sposobnosti)

-You can contact your local hospital to ask for contact details of your local Aged Care Assessment Team

-Nazovite vasu lokalnu bolnicu i pitajte za službu za procjenu sposobnosti

CROATIAN RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES

CARDINAL STEPINAC VILLAGE 24-32 Runcor St,
St Johns Park

Hostel: (02) 9823 3855, (02)9823 4296

Nursing Home: (02) 9753 0333, (02)9753 0964

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For information and or assistance please call:

Za informacije i pomoć molimo nazovite:

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HRVATSKI AUSTRALSKI SOCIJALNI CENTAR

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ALZHEIMER AUSTRALIA NSW

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NATIONAL DEMENTIA HELPLINE

PHONE: 1800 100 500