

**“Addressing Dementia” from
Human Rights perspective**
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2. RECENT POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

GLOBAL

UN Social Forum - 2014

- * Rights of Older Persons
- * Right to Autonomy

World Alzheimer's Day

- * September 21, 2014,
- * call on all States

WHO First Ministerial Conference on Global Action Against Dementia Mar 2015 -

- * call on member states

REGIONAL

- **Glasgow Declaration on Dementia Oct 2014**
- **PAHO draft Regional Strategy and Action Plan on Dementia**
- **OAS : Inter-American Convention on the Protection of the Rights of Older Persons**

3. RIGHT TO HEALTH

HR STANDARDS

1. **Universal Access**
2. **Availability**
3. **Acceptability
& Dignity**
4. **Quality**

HR PRINCIPLES

1. **Non-Discrimination**
2. **Transparency**
3. **Participation**
4. **Accountability**

5. DIAGNOSIS GLOBALLY

HIGH INCOME

10 PWD

4 YES

6 NO

LOW MIDDLE INCOME

10 PWD

1 YES

9 NO

6. PERSONS WITH DEMENTIA

2015

47+ million

LMIC **60%** =

28 million

2050

135 million

LMIC **71%** =

96 million

7. LIVING WHERE ?

2015

2050

10 PWD

10 PWD

4 HIC

3 HIC

6 LMIC

7 LMIC

8. ADEQUATE INFRASTRUCTURE

POSSIBLE CAUSE

- Ignorance
- Lack of Health Education
- Lack of knowledge Health care providers
- Unaffordable
- No insurance

POSSIBLE SOLUTION

- Stigma
- Awareness and Health education
- Capacity building (Training)
- Universal Health Care Insurance
- Chronic Disease Insurance

9. NO ADEQUATE INFRASTRUCTURE

POSSIBLE CAUSE

- Financial limitations to invest
- Geopolitical discrimination within State
- Difference or Geopolitical discrimination between HIC vs LMIC?

POSSIBLE SOLUTION

- international cooperation, reform funding, financial assistance for development,
- Elimination all forms Racial Discrimination
- Reparations

10. IN CONCLUSION FOR 7TH OEWGA

- use Inter-American Convention as initial draft International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of Older Persons
- Review and adapt
 - Human Rights legislation:
 - Monitoring adequacy or lack of sanctions
 - International Cooperation and Reparations
- expert group to inventorize gaps and propose how to repair these gaps