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Global action  
against dementia

# Japan Legacy Event: Care & Prevention

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# Global Action Against Dementia

- Co-ordinating activity across the G7
  - G8 Dementia summit (December 2013)

Declaration with 12 supporting commitments

*Identify a cure or disease modifying therapy by 2025*

- Collaborative working

Academia

Industry

Civil Society

HIROs

NGOs

G7

Care whilst seeking a cure

Affordability & timeliness

# Current workstreams



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- **Integrated Development**  
Availability of drugs and treatments
- **Finance**  
Increase levels of dementia research
- **Open Science and data**  
sharing knowledge and data to reduce duplication
- **Care**  
Role of technology and links with other workstreams

# Innovation in care

## Global

- Global Alzheimer's and Dementia Action Alliance (GADAA) (launched May 2014)
- Reviewing the cost / benefit case for technology in care
- Social Outcomes Innovation Fund
- Global Dementia Care Framework

## UK

- Timely diagnosis – accessing the right level of care at the right time
- Improving care environment
  - Domestic wards
  - Butterfly scheme
- Dementia friendly communities

## Care models support personalisation

Technology allows us to take the next step in care improvements

# Going forwards

- Learn from, align with and build upon existing mechanisms
  - Learn – Genetics and HIV
  - Align - Critical role of HIROs
  - Build - WHA Resolutions (Non-Communicable Disease & Mental Health)
- Sustainable medium term platform
- Inclusive global collaboration
  - Respect and nurture cultural, political and organisational differences
  - Enriched activity through engagement
- International reference and advocacy

# Continuing innovations in dementia

- Stakeholders – working across traditional boundaries
- Collaboration – embrace don't fear
- Sharing – central to improving experiences
- Civil Society – adapt messages promoting culturally acceptable activity
- Champions – varying backgrounds with advocacy across boundaries