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Advocacy in Dementia

Teaching Objectives

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Learning objectives

- Describe the need for advocacy in dementia in improving quality of life and care of persons with dementia.
- Understand the process of developing a systematic plan for dementia advocacy at local, national and global levels.
- Describe the role of various stakeholders as advocates for dementia and need for collaboration.
- Demonstrate the importance of placing the perspective of the person with dementia and their family in the center of the advocacy process.

Learning objectives

- Elucidate the pivotal role of neurologists in dementia advocacy.
- Provide information on the various non-governmental and voluntary organizations that are positively impacting the process of dementia advocacy.
- Describe the relevance of cultural contexts in developing an advocacy plan.
- Underscore the crucial need to engage with policy makers in the advocacy process for dementia.

Key message

Advocacy in dementia is crucial to improve quality of life of persons with dementia and their families, and includes principles of inclusivity and a systematic plan, motivation, commitment and collaboration among all stakeholders, at local, national and global levels.

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