DEMENTIA

Saskatchewan statistics

based on an analysis of 10 linked administrative health data databases (2012/13)

Complete details are available in the full report, cchsa-csessa.usask.ca/ruraldementiacare/radar.html

INCIDENCE

3,270
Number of individuals newly identified with dementia in a 12-month period

PREVALENCE

13,012
Number of individuals living with dementia in a 12-month period

WHO is currently living with dementia?

22% of all individuals aged 85+

7% of all individuals aged 75-84

1.6% of all individuals aged 65-74

less than 0.4% of all individuals aged 45-64

DATABASE of identification
(how individuals were first identified with dementia)

Hospital 29%

Physicians services claims 29%

Long-term Care* 35%

Prescription Drug 7%

Age when first identified

51% 85+

31% 75-84

10% 65-74

8% 45-64

5 Recommendations for Action

- Establish a patient registry and decision support tools for health care professions (similar to other chronic conditions, like diabetes)
- Track quality indicators of dementia care, provincially and by health region
- Improve and encourage access to a timely and accurate diagnosis
- Ensure that individuals with dementia and their families are adequately supported
- Revisit the Provincial Strategy for Alzheimer Disease and Related Dementias in Saskatchewan (released in 2004)

SOURCE


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