



Criminal Justice in National Dementia Strategies 2020

Country	National Dementia Strategy	Criminal Justice in Strategy			Notes
		2018	2019	2020	
Cuba	National Dementia Strategy (2016)	Y	Y	Y	Mental impairment and criminal liability.
England	Living Well with Dementia: A National Dementia Strategy (2009)	Y	Y	Y	Awareness and skills are needed in all sections of the workforce and society, including criminal justice system staff.
Canada	A Dementia Strategy for Canada: Together We Aspire (2019)	N/A	N*	N*	Appendix A: Correctional Service Canada and the unique needs of older persons in federal custody, including those who may have dementia. *Does not address the broader population of criminal defendants with dementia who are moving through the justice system prior to conviction.
Chile	Plan Nacional de Demencia (2017-2025)	N	N	N	Care for people with dementia in the public and private sectors, including justice and police. Train the judiciary.
Taiwan	Taiwan Dementia Policy: A Framework for Prevention and Care (2013)	N			
	Dementia Prevention and Care Policy and Action Plan 2.0 (2018-2025)		N	N	Adheres to the principle of interdisciplinary collaboration on the public health response to dementia: this requires the involvement of all federal departments, including justice.

					Ministry of Justice and National Police Agency should include dementia awareness and friendliness materials: "When people with dementia are involved in legal matters, the relevant authorities should be able to adapt to the situation." Include dementia-related topics in professional training, including for police and prosecutors.
USA	<u>National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease</u>	N	N	N	Educate legal professionals about working with people with Alzheimer's and how to most effectively serve this population.
Argentina	National Strategic Plan for a Healthy Brain (2016-2019)	N	N	-	
Australia	<u>National Framework for Action on Dementia</u> (2015-2019)	N	N	-	
Austria	<u>Dementia Strategy: Living Well with Dementia</u> (2015)	N	N	N	Police.
Costa Rica	<u>National Plan</u> (2014-2025)	N	N	N	
Finland	<u>National Memory Programme</u> (2012-2020)	N	N	N	
France	<u>National Plan for "Alzheimer and Related Diseases"</u> (2008-2012)	N	-	-	
	<u>Plan Maladies Neuro-Dégénératives</u> (2014-2019)		N	-	
Germany	<u>Nationale Demenzstrategie</u> (2020)	N/A	N/A	N	Enhance legal research on laws aimed to improves lives of people with dementia.
Gibraltar ¹	<u>National Dementia Vision and Strategy for Gibraltar</u> (2015)	N	N	N	
Greece	<u>National Action Plan for Dementia-Alzheimer's Disease</u> (2016-2020)	N	N	N	Driving: balance freedom of movement with public safety.
Indonesia	<u>National Dementia Strategy</u> (2016)	N	N	N	

¹ A British Overseas Territory.

Ireland	<u>National Dementia Strategy (2011-2016)</u>	-	-	-	
Israel	<u>National program for Addressing Alzheimer's Disease and Other Types of Dementia (2013)</u>	N	N	N	
Italy	<u>National Dementia Strategy (2014)</u>	N	N	N	
Luxembourg	<u>National Dementia Action Plan (2013)</u>	N	N	N	
Malta	<u>Empowering Change: A National Strategy for Dementia in the Maltese Islands (2015-2023)</u>	N	N	N	
Mexico	<u>Plan de Acción Alzheimer Y otras Demencias (2014)</u>	N	N	N	
Norway	<u>Dementia Plan 2015: Making the most of the good days</u>	N	N		
	<u>Dementia Plan 2020: A More Dementia-friendly Society</u>		N	N	
Qatar	<u>National Dementia Plan (2018-2020)</u>	-	N	N	
Northern Ireland	<u>Improving Dementia Services in Northern Ireland: A Regional Strategy (2011)</u>	N	N	N	
Puerto Rico ²	<u>Alzheimer's Disease Action Plan for Puerto Rico 2015-2025: Executive Summary</u>	N	N	N	
Scotland	<u>Scotland's National Dementia Strategy (2017-2020)</u>	N	N	N	
Switzerland	<u>Stratégie nationale en matière de démence (2014–2019)</u>	N	N	N	

² A territory of the United States.

Wales	Dementia Action Plan for Wales (2018-2022)	N	N	N	
-------	--	---	---	---	--

Our reviews of the following strategies were inconclusive:

Czech Republic	National Plan 2016-2019	?	No English translation. (A search for “criminal” and “police” in Czech returned no results).
Denmark	Dementia Action Plan 2017-2025	?	No English translation. (A search for “criminal” and “police” in Danish returned no results).
Dominican Republic	Plan de la respuesta a las demencias en la República Dominicana (2020-2025)	?	Strategy appears to be unavailable online.
Japan	New Orange Plan 2015	?	One-page slide.
Netherlands	Deltaplan Dementie 2012-2020	?	No English translation. (A search for “criminal”, “justice” and “police” in Dutch returned no results).
Republic of Korea	National Dementia Plan (2015)	?	Unofficial summary chart.
Slovenia	Strategija Obvladovanja Demence v Slovenij do leta 2020	?	No English translation. (A search for “criminal”, “justice” and “police” in Slovenian returned no results).

The information in this document is based on the lists of national dementia strategies available on the Alzheimer’s Disease International (ADI) and Alzheimer Europe websites as of September 2020. ADI uses the word “plan” to refer to dementia policies created by government, and “strategy” to refer to documents generated by non-governmental groups; however, we have decided to use the word “strategy” to refer to government dementia policies. This aligns with the dominant language used in Canada, including the *National Strategy for Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementias Act*, the legislation which calls for the federal government to develop and implement a national dementia strategy, as well as Canada’s first national dementia strategy, “A Dementia Strategy for Canada: Together We Aspire.”

We used the following search terms: criminal; justice [criminal, not civil]; crime [accused, not victim]; prison; law; legal; and rights [related to criminal justice].

Legend	
Green	Criminal justice explicitly addressed in strategy.
Yellow	Criminal justice potentially or somewhat addressed in strategy.
Red	Criminal justice not addressed in strategy.

ABOUT DEMENTIA JUSTICE

Dementia Justice Canada is a public advocacy and research association dedicated to advancing the rights, needs and dignity of people with dementia who are in conflict with the criminal justice system. We aim to make a positive impact by advocating for systemic reforms. We also conduct interdisciplinary legal and policy research.

For questions or further information, please contact:

Heather Campbell Pope, BA (Hons.), LLB, LLM
Founder
Dementia Justice Canada
Email: dementiajustice@outlook.com
Website: www.dementiajustice.com