



## Criminal Justice in Sub-National Dementia Strategies

Jurisdiction	National Dementia Strategy	Criminal Justice in Strategy	Notes
<b>Australia</b>			
New South Wales	<u><a href="#">Dementia Services Framework 2010-2015</a></u>	N	
Queensland	<u><a href="#">Prevent, Detect, Support: Alzheimer’s Australia (QLD) Strategic Plan 2015-2020</a></u>	N	
South Australia	<u><a href="#">Strategy to Safeguard the Rights of Older South Australians 2014-2021</a></u>	N	

Victoria	<u>Supporting people with dementia and their families and carers: Victorian dementia action plan 2014-2018</u>	N	
<b>Canada</b>			
Newfoundland and Labrador	<u>The Provincial Strategy For Alzheimer Disease and Other Dementias</u>	N	Share up-to-date information on Alzheimer's and other dementias with key segments of the population, including police.
Quebec	<u>Relever le défi de la maladie d'Alzheimer et des maladies apparentées</u>	N	Community consultation and advocacy to develop skills in the justice system.
Alberta	<u>Alberta Dementia Strategy and Action Plan</u>	N	
British Columbia	<u>The Provincial Dementia Action Plan for British Columbia</u> <u>Provincial Guide to Dementia Care in British Columbia: Achievements and Next Steps</u>	N	
Manitoba	<u>Manitoba's Framework for Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias</u>	N	
New Brunswick	<u>We are all in this together: An Aging Strategy for New Brunswick</u>	N	

Northwest Territories	None.	N/A	<p><u>Caring for Our People Strategic Plan for the NWT Health and Social Services System 2017 to 2020</u></p> <p>All NWT residents have access to delivered through an “all of government approach” that links all parts of the system, including the criminal justice system.</p>
Nova Scotia	<u>Towards Understanding: a Dementia Strategy for Nova Scotia</u>	N	
Nunavut	<u>Continuing Care in Nunavut 2015 to 2035</u>	N	
Ontario	<u>Ontario’s Strategy for Alzheimer Disease and Related Dementias (1999)</u>	N	New strategy announced in 2017 budget.
Prince Edward Island	None.	N/A	
Saskatchewan	<u>A Strategy for Alzheimer Disease and Related Dementias in Saskatchewan</u>	N	
Yukon	None.	N/A	<p><u>Forward Together: Yukon Mental Wellness Strategy 2016-2026</u></p> <p>Justice programs play an important role in the continuum of services for persons with mental health issues.</p>

Germany			
Bavaria	<u>Dementia Strategy Bavaria</u>	Y	Police training programs with the aim of sensitization and training of police officers when dealing with people with dementia. The police headquarters in Upper Bavaria North has a 2-hour training event on "Dealing with dementia" conducted in May 2011 – addressed shoplifting.  Training program for newly appointed judges.
Saarland	<u>Together for a Dementia-Friendly Saarland</u>	N	Police training.
USA			
Alabama	<u>State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Other Related Dementias in Alabama</u>	Y	Law enforcement training; driving; buying of guns.
California (San Francisco)	<u>San Francisco's Strategy for Excellence in Dementia Care</u>	Y	Police training (e.g., accidental shoplifting); driving; crisis intervention; identification and referral; link and coordinate services associated with the legal system.
Florida	<u>2013 Final Report and Recommendations on State Plan on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Forms of Dementia (ADRD)</u>	Y	Crisis intervention; law enforcement training.
Louisiana		Y	

	<u>The Impact of Alzheimer's Disease in Louisiana: A Report of the Louisiana Alzheimer's Task Force</u>		Driving; first responder training, especially on communicating with persons with dementia; public safety and law enforcement interact with persons with dementia in a variety of ways, including as perpetrators and people who are incarcerated.
Maine	<u>State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias in Maine</u>	Y	First responder training, including about driving, shoplifting and firearms.
New Jersey	<u>New Jersey Alzheimer's Disease Study Commission: Report Submitted to the Governor and the Legislature</u>	Y	Training and capacity of public safety and law enforcement to respond to persons with dementia; public safety impact of dementia-behaviours, including violence; driving.
Oregon	<u>State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias in Oregon</u>	Y	Impact of aging on inmate population and impact of dementia within the corrections system.
Rhode Island	<u>Rhode Island's State Plan on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders</u>	Y	Driving; collaboration between the DEA, the Rhode Island Alzheimer's Association and the Department of Corrections to provide Alzheimer's disease education and training to prison wardens and clinicians; challenges of finding housing for persons with dementia who have spent time in prison.
South Carolina	<u>Conquering the Specter of Alzheimer's Disease in South Carolina</u>	Y	Training for criminal justice system personnel and first responders.
Alaska	<u>Alaska's Roadmap to Address Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias</u>	N	Police and justice system training.
Arizona	<u>Arizona Alzheimer's State Plan: A framework for Action</u>	N	First responder training; driving.

Arkansas	<u>The Task Force on the Effect of Alzheimer's Disease in Arkansas</u>	N	First response training.
Colorado	<u>Colorado State Alzheimer Disease Plan</u>	N	First responder training.
Connecticut	<u>Report of the Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia</u>	N	Public safety responders and court personnel training.
Delaware	<u>Delaware State Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders</u>	N	Law enforcement training.
Georgia	<u>Georgia Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias State Plan</u>	N	First responder training.
Indiana	<u>Indiana Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias 2013-2017</u>	N	Education of legal services professionals; first responder training.
Iowa	<u>Alzheimer's Disease Task Force</u>	N	Assess capacity of public safety and law enforcement agencies to respond to persons with dementia.
Kentucky	<u>Setting a Roadmap to Address Alzheimer's in the Commonwealth: A Report on the Assessment of the Current and Anticipated Future Impact of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias on Kentuckians with Recommendations for Action</u>	N	Link and coordinate services, including first responders and attorneys and other staff associated with the legal system.

Pennsylvania	<u>Pennsylvania State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders</u>	N	Driving; needs to be a "clearinghouse" for individuals to find support to decipher legal situations; first responder training; partner with law enforcement on home and firearm safety.
Virginia	<u>Virginia Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Commission</u>	N	First responder and legal profession training, including general practice attorneys, prosecutors, judges, magistrates and court clerks.
California	<u>California's State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease</u>	N	
Hawaii	<u>Hawaii 2025: State Plan on Alzheimer's Disease &amp; Related Dementias</u>	N	Partnerships with first responders.
Idaho	<u>A State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: Addressing the needs of Idahoans with ADRD, their caregivers and family members</u>	N	First responder training.
Illinois	<u>Alzheimer's Disease Illinois State Plan 2014 - 2017 Report and Recommendations</u>	N	First responder training; driving.
Kansas	None.	N/A	
Maryland	<u>Maryland State Plan on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders</u>	N	

Massachusetts	<u>Massachusetts Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders State Plan</u>	N	
Michigan	<u>Michigan Dementia Plan Update: 2009 through 2011</u>	N	
Minnesota	<u>Preparing Minnesota for Alzheimer's: The Budgetary, Social and Personal Impacts</u>	N	
Mississippi	<u>State of Mississippi Strategic Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias</u>	N	Determine target audience for dementia programs, such as professionals and law enforcement.
Montana	<u>Montana Alzheimer's and Dementia State Plan: Addressing the Current and Future Needs of Individuals and Families with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias</u>	N	First responder and law enforcement training.
Nebraska	<u>The Nebraska State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias</u>	N	First responder (e.g., police) training.
Nevada	<u>The Nevada State Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease</u>	N	Target audiences for public awareness campaign include first responders, lawyers and other professionals.



New Hampshire	<u>New Hampshire Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias State Plan Executive Summary &amp; Areas of Focus</u>  <u>New Hampshire Alzheimer's Disease &amp; Related Dementias Sub-Committee Recommendations</u>	N	Increase understanding among groups including lawyers, and first responders.
New Mexico	<u>New Mexico State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias</u>	N	Public safety training.
New York	<u>2013 Report of the New York State Coordinating Council for Services Related to Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature</u>	N	
North Carolina	<u>Dementia-Capable North Carolina: A Strategic Plan for Addressing Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias</u>	N	
North Dakota	<u>Dementia-Related Services – Background Memorandum</u>	N	Two-page memorandum.
Ohio	None.	N/A	
Oklahoma	<u>Oklahoma Alz State Plan 2016</u>	N	Law enforcement training,

South Dakota	None.	N/A	
Tennessee	<u>Tennessee Alzheimer's Disease Task Force Final Report</u>	N	Partner with attorneys in private practice to increase awareness and provide training on elder care law; law enforcement training.
Texas	<u>Putting the Pieces Together: A Comprehensive Plan for Addressing the Burden of Alzheimer's Disease in Texas: 2010-2015 Texas State Plan on Alzheimer's Disease</u>	N	First responder personnel provide services.
Utah	<u>Utah's State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias</u>	N	Educate law enforcement on safe return (wandering).
Vermont	<u>Vermont State Plan on Dementia</u>	N	
Washington	<u>Washington State Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias</u>	N	
West Virginia	None.	N/A	State Plan under consideration: <u>Make a Plan for Alzheimer's in West Virginia</u> (December 2011).
Wisconsin	<u>Wisconsin Dementia Care System Redesign</u>	N	Training standards for law enforcement, judges and others.
Wyoming	None.	N/A	State Plan is <u>being developed</u> .

Our review of the following strategies was inconclusive:

USA			
Missouri	State Plan	?	Document unavailable.

With the exception of Alberta, the information in this document is based on our review of sub-national dementia strategies available as of July 24, 2017 from the following sources: (1) the Alzheimer’s Disease International (ADI) website\* (Australia and Germany); (2) the U.S. Alzheimer’s Association website (State Plans); and (3) a general internet search for Canadian sub-national strategies. Alberta released its dementia strategy in December 2017.

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 new legislation which calls for the federal government to develop and implement a national dementia strategy.

We used the following search terms: criminal justice; criminal law; justice [criminal, not civil]; rights [in criminal justice system, not health care, unless in prison-setting, etc.]; police; law enforcement; crime [accused, not victim]; offender; jail; prisoner; and medico-legal or medicolegal [if in relation to criminal justice].

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

## ABOUT DEMENTIA JUSTICE

The Dementia Justice Society of Canada is a federally incorporated non-profit society dedicated to advancing the rights, needs and dignity of people with dementia who are, or are at risk of becoming, involved with the criminal justice system. We strive to achieve our objectives through public advocacy, awareness-raising, education, and interdisciplinary legal and policy research.

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