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DEMENTIAS IN GALICIA



STATISTICAL DATA OF THE POPULATION IN GALICIA (IGE)

POPULATION

2020 2021

687.824 694.140



OLDER THAN 64 YEARS

2020 2021

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PREVALENCE OF DEMENCES

70.000

4 OUT OF 100 PEOPLE HAVE DEMENTIA IN GALICIA

15 OUT OF 100 PEOPLE OVER 64 YEARS OLD HAVE DEMENTIA IN GALICIA

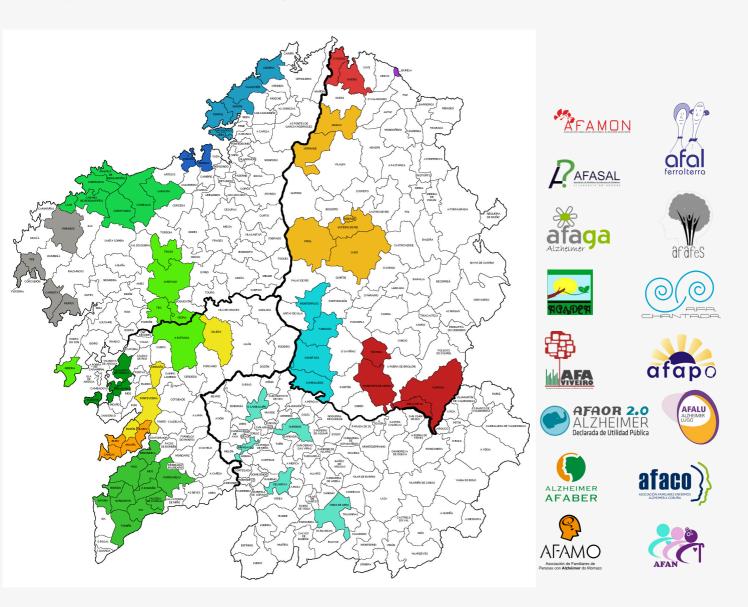
Aging is the main factor for the appareance of dementia, and demographic projections in Galicia for the next years make us anticipate an increase in people older tan 65 years. This target will increase from the 23,15% to 41% in 2050 and, furthermore, it will be a general decline in population.

The National Statistics Institute in Spain (INE) expects that, by 2050, Galicia will have 1,762,249 inhabitants, of which 41% will be older than 65 years.

WHAT IS GALICIAN ALZHEIMER FEDERATION?

The Federation of Galician Asossiations of Relatives of Patients with Alzheimer and other dementies -Galician Alzheimer Federation- is a non-profit entity that has born in 1998 from the union of different associations of alzheimer and other dementia's relatives (AFAs) with the purpose of improve the lifestyle quatity of the patients and their caregivers.

"Our mission is to generate changes in the society that improve the quality of life of people with dementies and his families".



IDENTITY SIGNS

Nowadays, FAGAL is the most important entity in Galicia in terms of alzheimer's disease. This is due to the programs that it develops directly and due to the programs of the 15 associations that compose it. In this case, there are permanent programs in 28 regions in Galicia, what represents the 80% of the population.



MISSION

The target of the Galician Alzheimer Federation is to improve the life quality of the Alzheimer and other dementias' patients and the caregivers. To do that, the Federation works in fostering the Galician Association of relatives of patients of Alzheimer and other dementias (AFAs) and collaborating to make up changes in society in contribution to this people and their relatives.

VIEW

The Galician Alzheimer Federation aims to be a referent, strong, united and open entity to all the needs in the alzheimer and other dementias' patients and all their caregivers to give an integral and close answer to them.

It also wants to promote the creation of resources and the development of clinical and social research.



LINES OF ACTION



FAGAL has three lines of action:

- 1. Attention to associations: FAGAL gives technical support and works as a common thread of communication and coordination between associations.
- **2. Social incidence**: the Federation bring the alzheimer's and the needs of this people and their families closer to society and public administrations.
- **3.** Knowledge management: the Federation has training programs and research groups. Futhermore, it also creates manuals and other documents that works as a guide for professionals in the field of dementias.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Thanks to networking, many of the projects described below are carried out with the support of our 15 associations



ATTENTION TO FAMILIES

- Formation
- Advice



ATENTION TO PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA

- Attention in a day center
- Attention for people with cognitive impairment
- Attention in the rural
- Learning programs for new technologies
- Program for adaptations and technical aids



PROFESSIONALS

- Preparation of documents of interest (reports, guides...)
- Formation



SOCIAL COMMITMENT

- World Alzheimer's Day
- Intergenerational workshop
- Awareness and dissemination campaigns



ASSOCIATIVE STRENGTHENING

- Communication with administrations
- Report writing and knowledge management
- Participation in congresses and conferences

SERVICES OFFERED BY OUR ASSOCIATIONS

Here are the main services that our Afas develop

PEOPLE WITH ALZHEIMER	FAMILIES
DAY CENTERS	HOME HELP SERVICE
COGNITIVE STIMULATION PROGRAM	LEGAL GUIDANCE
PHYSIOTHERAPY	SELF HELP GROUPS
ADAPTED TRANSPORT	INFORMATION AND ADVICE ON SOCIAL RESOURCES
MEMORY AND EARLY DETECTION WORKSHOPS	INDIVIDUAL PSYCOLOGICAL ATTENTION
TECHNICAL HELP	TRAINING FOR FAMILIES AND

PEOPLE IN GENERAL

PROFESSIONALS

AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN



NETWORK

"Individually we are a drop of water, together an ocean" Ryunosuke Satoro

To develop the objectives, FAGAL is a member of Spanish Confederation of Associations of Relative of Alzheimer's Pacients and Other Dementias (CEAFA).

This Confederation is made by 19 autonomical federations which represent more tan 800.000 families around the country.

Furthermore, FAGAL also is a member of the European Association of Alzheimer, International Association of Alzheimer and Iberoamerican Association of Alzheimer.

In order to the social transformation, the Federation is also member of sociale entities, like CERMI Galicia and EAPN Galicia.



CLAIMS OF GALICIAN ALZHEIMER FEDERATION

- 1. Prioritize Alzheimer in the health system.
- 2. Strategy for transversal care in dementias:
 - a. Development of programs focused on prevention and early detection, mild cognitive impairment and stimulation for people in early stages.
 - b. Recorgnize of non-pharmacological treatments in the public health system.
 - c. Training for families and professionals.
 - d. Creation of emergency protocols for citizen protection services.
- 3. Epidemiological studies
 - a. Real incident study of alzheimer and other dementias in Galicia
 - b. Preparation of the profile of alzheimer patient's family caregiver.
 - c. Making a Galician map of dementias.
- 4. Health care programs for caregivers.
- 5. Focus attention on the patient with alzheimer and their families.
- 6. Creation of specialized care networks in rural regions and in urban settings.
- 7. Promote clinical and social research in dementia.
- 8. Oficial recognition of the figure of the caregiver.
- 9. Prevention programs: acive and healthy aging.
- 10. Greater political, institutional and economic support in the work of the AFAS.





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