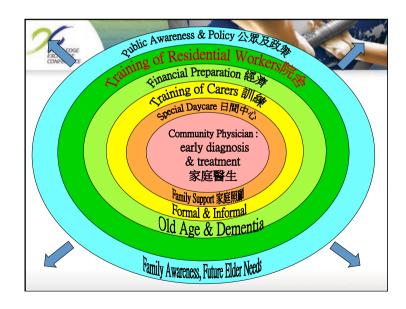




- 1) Prevalence of cognitive impairment in adult medical day health care 63% of >65yrs
- 2) Some research shows commingling cognitively intact individuals with cognitively impaired cause distress (Gerontologist 1993; 33: 350-358)
- 3) Special programming, care planning, training, staffing





INORLEDGE EXCHANGE CONFERENCE	
Countries	Institutionalization rate
Hong Kong	6.8%
China	1%
Tai Wan	2%
Japan	3%
Singapore	2.3%
Australia	5.4%
UK	4.2%
US	3.9%
Canada	4.2%



- 2009, approx 63,000 PWD in the community
- Number of PWD in residential care (publicly subsidised)
  - -2004-05 financial year: 1,848 PWD
  - -2009-10 financial year: 3,962 PWD
- Number does not include private residential care, home care, community

Secretary Health & Welfare (2010): http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201005/19/P201005190117.htm



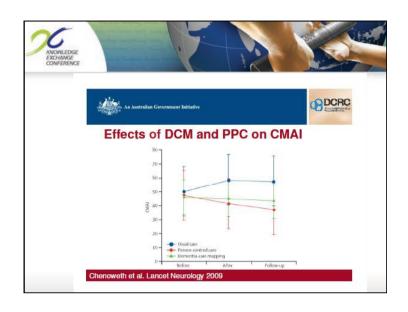
- Government figure: 3700 residents out of 26000 living in subvented homes have dementia (14.2%)
- HKADA 2010 survey revealed that the prevalence of dementia and related psychological symptoms is much higher in private residential homes for the elderly (48.8%)



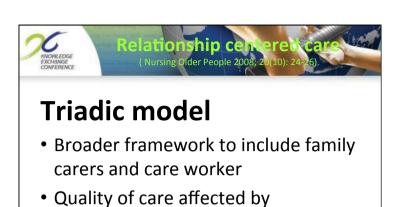
- 1. Nursing homes can be ideal clinical teaching and learning environments
- 2. Geriatric specialty and interdisciplinary team skills: assessment, care planning, management, monitoring
- 3. Interdisciplinary milieu

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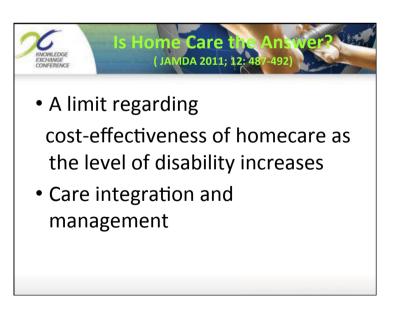




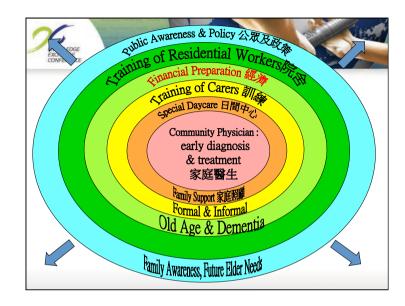


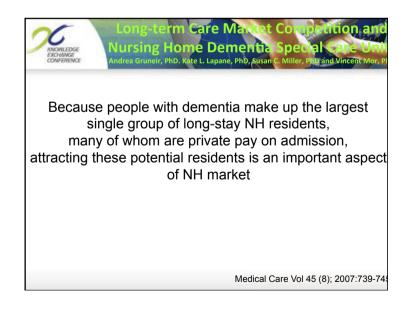
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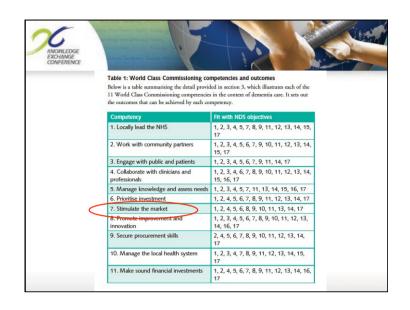




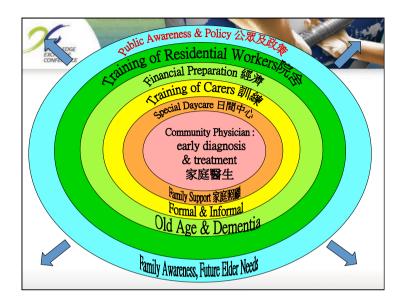




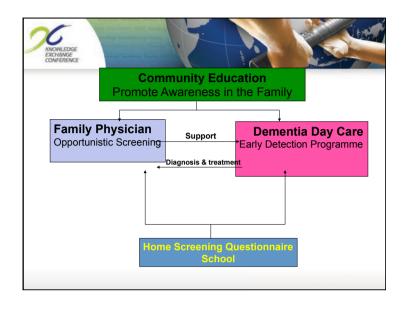




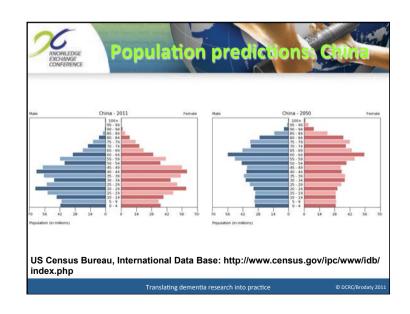


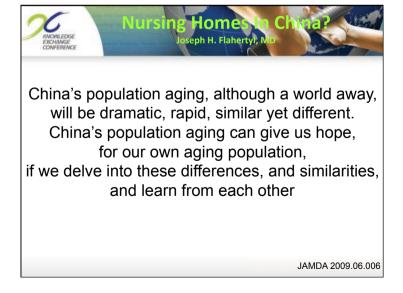




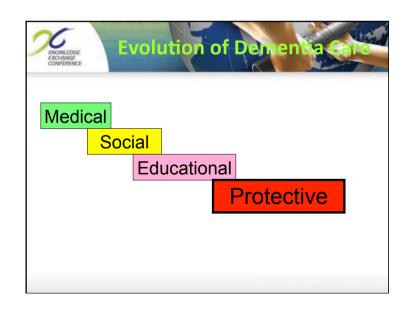




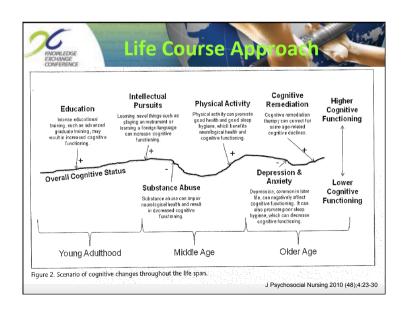


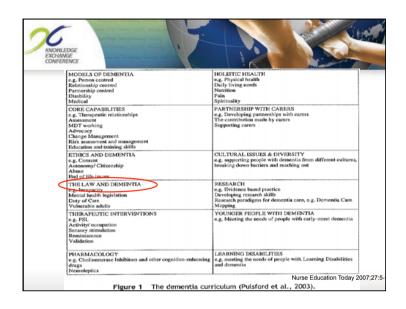


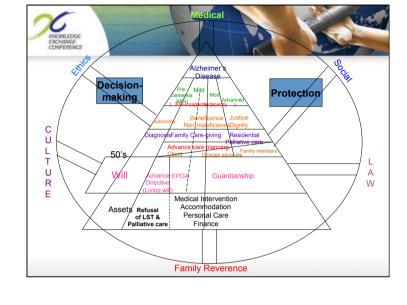














## **Early stage of dementia**

Window of time to talk with family about what goals and values

Nursing home placement, end of life care Without discussions, families are left struggling to make decisions



- Older 老些
- Healthier (physically) 體能健康
- Better educated 高教育
- Better informed 資訊足夠
- Higher expectations 高期望
- More mobile in residence 移動性高
- Better prepared? 準備?
- Heightened anxiety? 焦慮?

