

Polish perspective

COOPERATION AND SUPPORT WITH CENTRAL AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATIONS.

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1) With international organizations: Alzheimer Europe and Alzheimer's Disease International (ADI), of which our Association is a Polish member.

2) With central organizations such as:

- With the Parliamentary Senior Policy Committee and the Health Committee,
- With the National Health Fund as part of the Patient Organization Forum, where there is a dedicated website for many diseases, e.g. for dementia,
- With the Patient's Rights Ombudsman within the Patient Organization Council,
- With the Ministry of Health in the field of general health policy for dementia diseases, in particular the implementation of the Polish Alzheimer's Plan,
- With the Supreme Audit Office in the field of Reports on the assessment of the health situation of people with dementia, o With the Ombudsman,
- With the Citizens' Parliament of Seniors, an organization that brings together Councils of Seniors, Retirees, Universities of the Third Age, and patient organizations.

3) With local administration organizations - city and regional in terms of providing support for people with dementia and their caregivers.

4) With private nursing homes to develop improved standards of care and rehabilitation and occupational therapy.

It should be assessed that in recent years there has been a significant increase in activities supporting people with dementia and their caregivers in the above-mentioned areas. These activities also allow for a wider offer to Polish seniors, encouraging them to use prophylaxis in the field of counteracting dementia diseases (physical and mental activity, healthy lifestyle, healthy eating, social activity). There are more institutions of this type, both in Warsaw and in Poland. The main costs of operating this type of facility are paid by the local administration, but with partial payment by the patient.

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