Welcome to Dementia Awareness Week

We are surveying people throughout Australia to see what they understand about Dementia.

Your participation would be much appreciated.
Your answers are anonymous and cannot be traced back to you.
We will use the term 'Dementia' to mean a disease that can cause memory problems.
Alzheimer's Disease is the commonest type of Dementia.

Please circle or write in the space provided

This survey has received ethics approval from James Cook University, Mackay and Townsville Health District Councils.

1. Male female

2. Your post code ……

3. Age: under 40yr 40-49yrs 50-59 yrs 60-69yrs 70-79yrs 80-89yrs over 90yrs.

4. Have you ever known anyone with dementia? Yes No Unsure

5. What do you think dementia is? …….. Don't know

6. If you know about dementia, where did you hear about it? ……

7. Have you heard about dementia from a doctor? Yes No Unsure

8. Have you read about reducing the risk of getting dementia? Yes No Unsure

9. If yes: What did you read? ……

10. Did this increase your knowledge about reducing the risk of dementia? Yes No Unsure

11 What new information did you learn from reading this material? ……..

12. What do you think causes dementia? (eg old age)……

13. Do you think it is possible to reduce the risk of developing dementia? Yes No Unsure

14. What do you think you could do to reduce your risk of getting dementia? ……..

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15. Do you have any concerns about your own memory? Yes No Unsure

16. If you had problems with your memory, who would you seek help from? ……

17. What do you think doctors can do to help people with dementia? .....

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18. Do you think there is a cure for dementia? Yes No Don't know

19. Have you ever had an Annual Health Assessment by a doctor? Yes No Don't know

20. Have you ever had a memory test by a doctor? Yes No Don't know

21. Would you like a doctor to offer you a memory test? Yes No Don't know

22. Do you want to learn more about reducing the risk of dementia? Yes No Don't know

23. Do you think people should be told that they have dementia? Yes No Unsure

24. If you had dementia, would you want to be told? Yes No Unsure

25. Do you feel there is a stigma attached to a diagnosis of dementia? Yes No Unsure

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Please give to the Receptionist/Nurse

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