



## National Health Insurance Service

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## A delegation of the National Health Insurance Service (NHIS) of Korea visits Florence and the municipality of The Hague on December 8

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### Final version

December 8 a Korean delegation from National Health Insurance Service of Korea will visit The Hague, The Netherlands.

The delegation will visit nursing home **Woonzorgcentrum Adegeest** (Florence Care Group) specialized in the care for people with dementia and **the municipality of The Hague** as The Hague Age-Friendly city.

#### Adegeest

- Address: Bachlaan 21, 2252 NB Voorschoten (near The Hague)
- Time: 09:30h – 12:30h
- Host: Anja Jonkers, director care

#### Cityhall The Hague

- Address; Spui 70 2511 BT The Hague
- Time: 15:30 – 17:00
- Host: Elisabeth de Vries, policy advisor elderly care
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## South Korea and dementia



Moon Jae-in became President of South Korea on 10 May 2017. For President Moon Jae-in it's important that the government should take more responsibility for the treatment of dementia. He launched a state program to handle the issue.

Under the program, the government would increase the number of support centers for affected patients, build hospitals dedicated to treating the disease and establish relevant links across the medical, welfare and nursing sectors. The program is expected to affect some hundreds of thousands of patients suffering from memory loss and their families in the country.

The government inject a 160 billion-won (€ 120 miljoen) extra budget to set up 205 new dementia care centers nationwide. There are 47 centers currently under operation, 25 of which are located in Seoul.

Moon also promised to introduce a 10 percent cap on the financial burden placed on those insured against dementia, a rate similar to those applied to four major age-related diseases -- cancer, cardiac disorders, cerebrovascular diseases and other rare incurable diseases.

The rapidly aging population of Korea has led to a rapid increase in the number of individuals affected by dementia. According to a prevalence survey conducted by the Ministry of Health and Welfare, the number of dementia patients in Korea was approximately 540,000 in 2012, which is projected to increase rapidly to 840,000 in 2020. In other words, Korea's dementia population is the fastest growing such group in the world, and the resulting public health cost caused by dementia is expected to reach 1.5% of gross domestic product in 2050.

The NHIS delegation visits the Netherlands for 2 days. In the days before they visit nursing homes in Sweden, centers for elderly people with dementia and local authorities. On December 8 in the afternoon they will visit the municipality of The Hague, topic there will be The Hague Age-Friendly city and elderly with dementia.

### Program Adegeest

- 10.00 - Welcoming and short introduction Adegeest and Florence by Clarine van Wessem manager Adegeest
- 10.15 - Presentation: Dutch Healthcare system by Anja Jonkers, director of care
- 10.35 - Presentation: Dementia and learning abilities by Frans Hoogeveen, associate professor psycho geriatrics
- 11.00 - Break for questions with coffee and tea
- 11.20 - Tour through the nursing home Adegeest
- 12.00 - Lunch and further talks
- 12.30 – Farewell

### Program Townhall The Hague

- 15.30 - Welcoming at the entrance of townhall (Atrium) by Elisabeth de Vries and Jan Booij
- 15.45 - Presentation: dementia friendly environment in a Age-Friendly city by Elisabeth de Vries/Janneke van Reeuwijk.
- 16.05 - Presentation: Developments in Dutch society and in long term care by Jan Booij
- 16.30 - Dialogue
- 17.00 – Farewell

### Questions of NHIS

- Q1. What are the government's main policies and results for dementia? What's the future direction?
- Q2. The support system from initial dementia patient search to actual service provision of the government.
- Q3. The world is entering a super-aged society, so dementia patients will also grow steeply. How do you plan to secure resources for dementia?
- Q4. How much does health insurance cover the cost of dementia patients? Does it support the nursing fee?
- Q5. Is there a separate policy or system for patients with mild dementia who are not easy to classify as patients?
- Q6. Is there a separate support system for family members with dementia?

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### NHIS

- <http://www.nhis.or.kr>
- <http://www.lse.ac.uk/LSEHealthAndSocialCare/pdf/eurohealth/VOL15No1/Kwon.pdf>
- <http://www.oecd.org/korea/47877789.pdf>
- [http://www.socsc.hku.hk/sigc/gc2013/pdf/Reading%20Materials\\_Seoul/Lecture%203b\\_YongJunChoi.pdf](http://www.socsc.hku.hk/sigc/gc2013/pdf/Reading%20Materials_Seoul/Lecture%203b_YongJunChoi.pdf)

### Florence

- <https://www.florence.nl/>
- <https://www.florence.nl/wonen-met-zorg/verzorgings-en-verpleeghuizen/verzorgingshuis-voorschoten-adegeest/huren-met-zorgmogelijkheden>

### Sites

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