

DEMENTIA

DEMENTIA STANDS FOR A COMBINATION OF SYMPTOMS, LIKE MEMORY PROBLEMS OR CHANGE IN CHARACTER, WHICH THE BRAIN CANNOT PROCESS PROPERLY.

- ✓ Did you know that for many non-Western migrants, dementia is an unknown disease?
- ✓ Did you know that dementia increases twice as fast amongst migrants, compared to people born in the Netherlands?
- ✓ Did you know that 99% of migrants with dementia live at home or with family?

Do you not receive a full AOW pension? You may be eligible for a so-called AIO supplement. Please contact an informal care consultant (mantelzorger).

Would you like to receive more information about dementia in your own language? Please visit www.pharos.nl

INFORMAL CARE (MANTELZORG)

AN INFORMAL CAREGIVER IS SOMEONE WHO PROVIDES EXTENSIVE CARE FOR A LOVED ONE, FOR EXAMPLE A PARTNER OR PARENT WITH DEMENTIA, DURING A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME. THIS CAN BE VERY TOUGH AND MAY CAUSE PROBLEMS.

What can our informal care consultant offer to the caregiver?

- ✓ Information and advice about regulations and provisions
- ✓ Help with practical matters, such as arranging help with housekeeping, transportation or daytime activities
- ✓ Advice on financial matters
- ✓ Lend an ear and support in case of emotional problems
- ✓ Help with solutions for the impact of care and support in the long term
- ✓ Contact with fellow informal caretakers, information meetings and workshops

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