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GERONTOPSYCHIATRIC CENTRE
Vienna, Austria

DESCRIPTION
- Mission: to support and treat older people and their family carer living at home and suffering from psychiatric problems like dementia
- Community-based centre for geronto-psychiatric consultancy
- Multi-disciplinary team: psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, social worker
- Free of charge: financed by the municipality of Vienna

IMPROVEMENT PROJECT: ODIWA
Optimization of dementia diagnostics, integrated medical follow-up and awareness

- Integrated Care agreement with two hospitals
- Early diagnosis of dementia
- Inter-professional training
- Improved discharge management
- Shared medical report

LESSONS LEARNT
User level: used by 22%, refused by 38%
- Used IC: carer available; health-conscious, thorough education about his/her condition
- Refused IC: readmission to the hospital; absent carer; advanced stage of disease; short amount of time spend with informing the user about the condition

Organizational/staff level:
- Drivers: carer involvement; prior knowledge; available personnel resources; congruence values/attitudes; flat steering arrangements; intra-organizational cooperation
- Barriers: limited resources; no mandatory assignment; only user involvement; lack of project ownership; internal conflicts

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