Preliminary study on dementia-friendly communities among Asian countries: A cross-cultural comparison

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Framework

**Soft infrastructure**
- Public awareness, sustainable human resources, social support system, etc.

**Hard infrastructure**
- Housing, road, etc.

**Core value**
- Cultural-based DFC
  - Religious
  - Race
  - Urban-rural
Objectives

To assess communities whether this is dementia-friendly
To compare among countries with different cultural background
To identify necessary components of dementia-friendly communities
To create public policies for DFC

Study sample

Sampling 2 different cities in each country
1. A good example city regarding DFC
2. A basic (ordinary) example city
   Check the report of Alzheimer’s Disease International (ADI)
Method

Case study (qualitative study; Participatory observation)

Interview guide for focus group discussion

Community assessment

Schedule

Now-2017.12 Make proposal

2018.1 –2018.3 Pilot study

2018.3 Recruiting

2018.4-2018.10 Survey (case study)

2018.11-2019.3 Synthesize the results/analyze

Prospective production

Report in conference, publish a paper, holding symposium, etc.