

## **Western Pacific Policy Brief on Dementia Prevention and Awareness**

### **Synopsis:**

To identify the progress of the countries in the Western Pacific Region on dementia friendliness and risk reduction action areas, the Mental Health Division of the World Health Organization Western Pacific Regional Office (WHO WPRO) sponsored a series of workshops. Organized by the Asia Pacific Geriatrics Network, this symposium features speakers from the Philippines, Malaysia, China and Australia who will provide the respective country updates of the national policy and initiatives for dementia prevention and awareness. The session will conclude with a panel discussion on key issues, takeaways and next steps.