



WORLD YOUNG LEADERS IN DEMENTIA NETWORK

The World Young Leaders in Dementia: Collaboration Across Disciplines and Countries Among the Next Generation of Dementia Leaders

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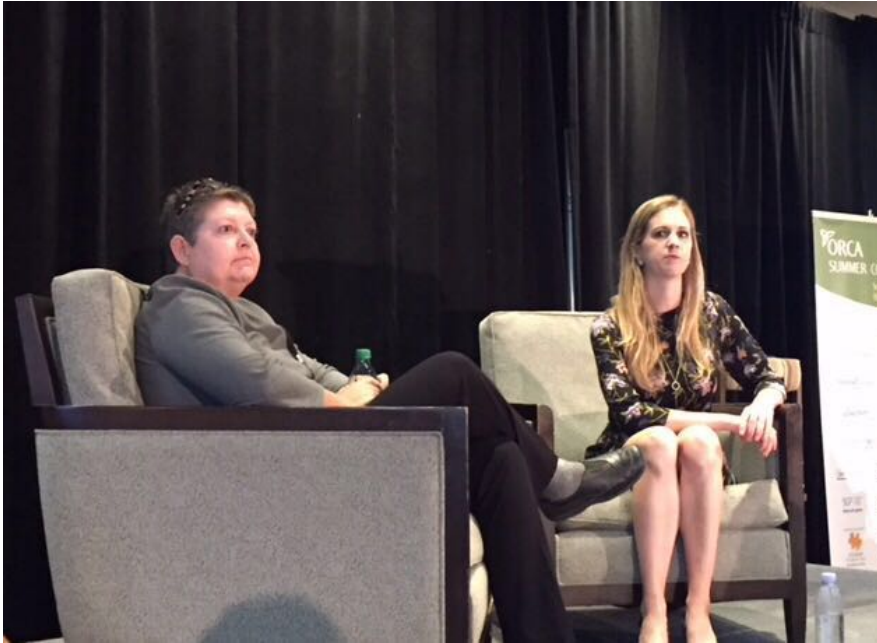
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A network of passionate, young professionals working across disciplines and borders to develop innovative dementia solutions.

Fresh perspectives

Enabling a culture of collaboration

Contributing to dementia strategies

WYLD emerged from a series of legacy meetings following the 2013 G8 Dementia summit.

Our membership represents over 29 countries across six continents.

Who We Are

- **300+ members** from **30 countries** across all six continents, all of them young professionals in the field of dementia
- **Kick-off in 2014 by the UK Science and Innovation Network** in Canada, the United States, Japan, and together with JPND Europe, across the EU countries.
- Purpose: to support ***Global Action Against Dementia (G8 Dementia Summit 2013)***
- Associate Member of the **World Dementia Council** since 2016
 - Participation of one Young Leader in each of the WDC's Global Teams

Japanese Young Leaders Meeting, Tokyo,
November 2014



U.S. Young Leaders Meeting,
DC, December 2014



European YL Meeting in London, February 2015

First WHO Ministerial Conference on Global Action Against Dementia, Geneva, March 2015



WYLD in in the World Dementia Council

- Associate member since February 2016, initially for one year
- First meeting with WYLD participation in London, February 2016 (WDC7)

The newly formed World Dementia Council, February 2016, full and associate members



Who We Are

- **Core activities**

- Facilitate professional careers in dementia by promoting training, mentorship, and career opportunities
- Contribute to international scientific and policy efforts
- Support national and global dementia projects
- Raise awareness of dementia in young people.

On the local level

- Planning of and Realizing Dementia Inclusive (Dementia Friendly) initiatives
- Raise awareness of dementia, social inequalities in dementia
- Educate on dementia

Qualicum Beach- Canada



Rotorua Lakes- New Zealand



Our Priorities

On a global level

- Support policy efforts across all fields of research, cure, and care
- Open and collaborative research
- New technologies
- Improving the quality of care across countries

The Global Dementia-Friendly Symbol Report



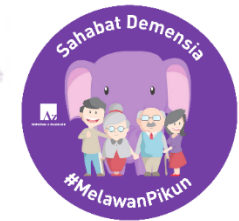
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Canada, Indonesia

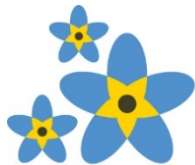


Belgium



Japan, Taiwan

Argentina, Canada, Ireland, UK



South Korea

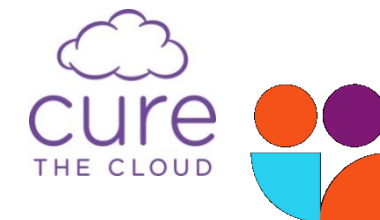


Singapore

India



Costa Rica



USA

Some Examples of WYLD Projects

2015

- Communiqué for First WHO Ministerial Conference on Dementia
- Commissioned Report on World-Wide Views on Dementia-Friendly Symbols for UK SIN
- Youth Dementia Awareness Symposium in Toronto
- Input to the UN's draft Indicator Framework of the SDGs

2016

- Commenting on the WHO draft Action Plan on Dementia
- Speed-Networking Event at AAIC

2017

- Supporting the Salzburg Global Seminar
- Dementia Awareness Workshops in Luxembourg in 2017/18
- Joint proposals e.g. for Doctoral Training Unit

2018 and beyond

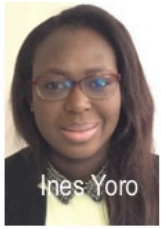
- Virtual webinars (since 2017)
- Virtual lecture series
- Mentoring scheme w/World Dementia Council
- Joint journal articles etc.



Our network of Young Leaders globally



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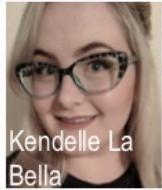
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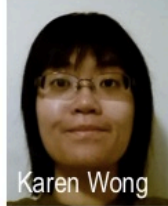
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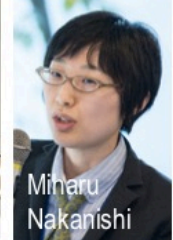
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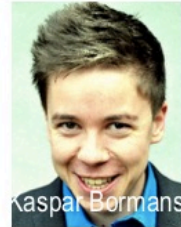
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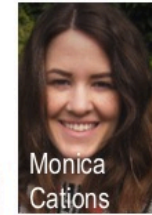
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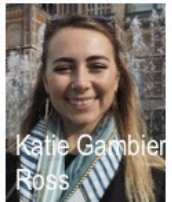
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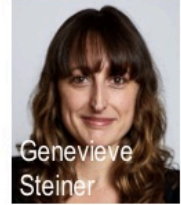
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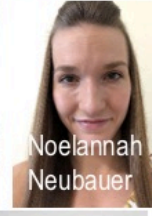
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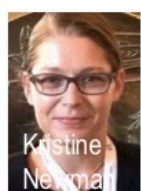
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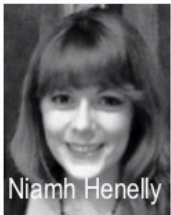
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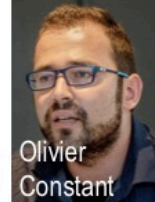
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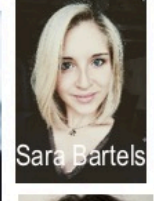
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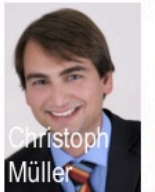
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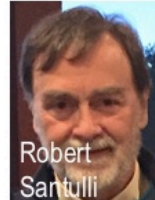
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Growing WYLD:

- Become a legal entity
- Supporting members in Low and Middle Income Countries
- Engage with the Middle East and North Africa
- Support WYLD members and DAI Members Engagement (Hackathon...)

Thank You



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