

Dementia Friendly Elko: Community Assessment (Fall 2017)

Community Profile:

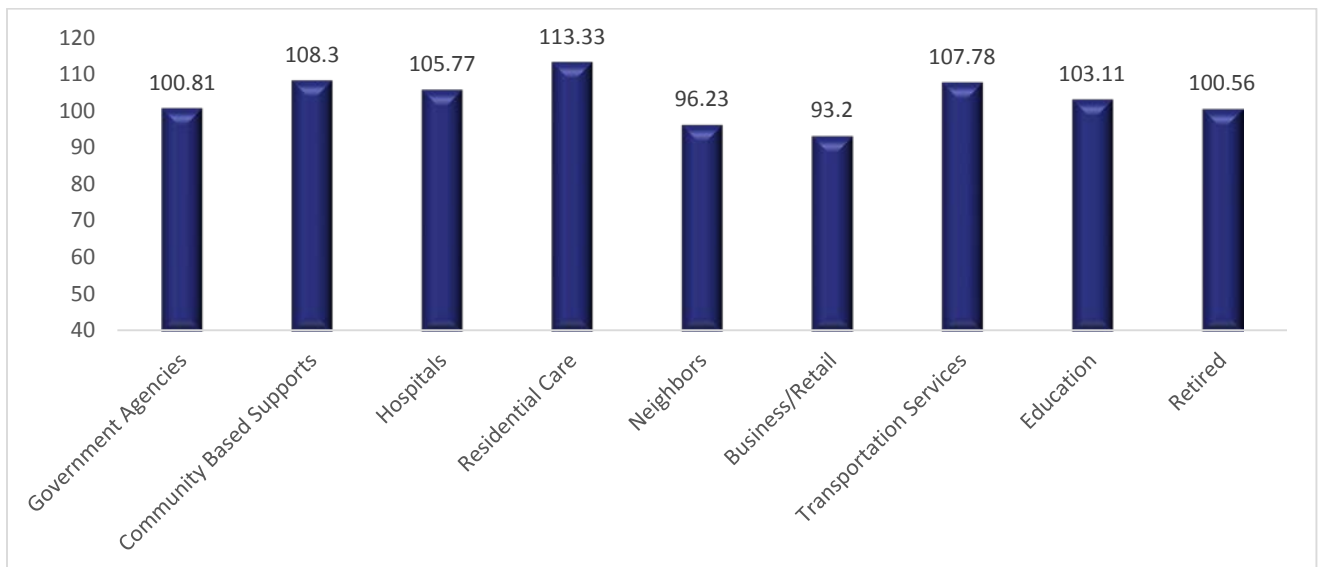
- 632 community members living with dementia (ages 65+)
 - 119 people living with dementia ages 85+
 - 91 people living alone with dementia

Dementia Attitudes Scale: (n=161)

	Overall		Subscale 1: Comfort		Subscale 2: Knowledge	
	<i>Range: 20 – 140</i>		<i>Range: 12 – 84</i>		<i>Range: 8 - 56</i>	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
Overall	99	36.77	58	15.56	41	21.21
Gender						
Male	94	14.86	52	9.78	43	8.54
Female	105	15.04	58	11.52	46	7.11
Online	104	14.93	58	11.00	46	6.56
Paper	101	17.16	54	12.00	45	9.61

Dementia Attitudes by Sector:

(Possible range: 20 – 140)



Key strengths reported:

- Support groups
- Senior center programs
- Community size

Key gaps reported:

- Lack of clinical services
- Lack of community-based services
- Lack of education programs

Resources respondents recommend to people living with dementia:

- Local senior center
- Aging and Disability Services Division services
- Long-term care providers

Top service priorities reported:

- Increasing dementia-related resources
- Increasing awareness of resources/support organizations
- Increasing staff/volunteer education on dementia and dementia services
- Increasing community member skills for interacting with people living with dementia