

### Review Literature to Create Knowledge About Innovations in Caring for The Alzheimer's Disease

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#### **Abstract**

This article is a literature review to create knowledge about innovations in inpatient care. By analyzing the innovative model in caring for the elderly with memory conditions, it was found that the application developed to care for the elderly in the condition of dementia in 4 forms, namely 1) Developing the app to help doctors in treating Alzheimer's patients. 2) Develop games to build knowledge and understanding in daily life. 3) An application to track the activities of the elderly. By using a smartphone 4) compile modules that increase the quality of life innovation in caring for the elderly with dementia in the past. Most of the studies were conducted in foreign contexts, while there were only a small number of studies in Thai social contexts and fragmented studies. Lacking to compile modules that increase the quality of life knowledge and innovations in the care of the elderly with dementia should compile a menu that can help in living according to important needs and needs. In the daily life of patients systematically, including 1) system menu for notifications about daily life such as medication and activities. 2) menu to track the elderly to prevent getting lost using smart 3) games menu to create knowledge and understanding in daily life, such as remembering people in the house, close relatives, friends, birthdays, weddings, ordination ceremonies, graduation days to increase potential The perception of the patient and the quality of life better.

Keywords: Innovation; Care for Dementia Patients



### Introduction

In 2013, the United Nations determined that a country with a population aged 60 and over, 10 percent or 65 years old, increased by 7 percent. Thailand » Trat Province » It will become a complete elderly society, 28 percent of the National Economic and Social Development Plan No. 12 (2017 – 2021), Thailand said, is at greater risk of changing population structures to older societies. The population of workers decreased. The elderly have health problems that have lost brain capacity, also known as "dementia," a strategy to develop science, technology, research and innovation from the National Economic and Social Development Plan No. 12, 2017 – 2021. More than again on knowledge to develop their technology, the share of technology benefits, which has increased value, falls on the country's technology owners. Also, research and development investments are not enough to drive the country to an innovative society. The development of the National Economic and Social Development Plan No.12 focuses on strengthening the country's science and technology and increasing the ability to apply science, technology, and innovation. To create social innovation in reducing inequality and improving people's quality of life with technology. When mobile technology plays a role in inpatient care from the inter-home environment. Nursing & amp; Community The health app plays a role in collecting community health information and enhancing the efficiency of patient care. Public health practitioners, as clearly as the problem of caring for older people with dementia are urgent problems that authorities in Thailand's sector stress the importance of educating and developing innovations to help lighten the burden and facilitate careers with both family and public health personnel. This gives such patients a better quality of life.

In this research, the researcher reviews the literature that to create knowledge about new innovations in caring for the elderly with dementia. Which this research will fill the lack of innovation and enhance the quality of life of the elderly with dementia in Thailand to Meet the science, technology, research, and development strategies from the 12th National Economic and Social Development Plan (2017 – 2021) in the development of innovation and use to drive development in all dimensions. To upgrade the country's potential by focusing on bringing creativity and the development of innovations to create new things and drive fairness and reduce inequality by focusing on providing quality government services in terms for education and public health with integration in the work of academics



with other sciences such as science and technology Public health, communication arts, social science, political science and behavioral science collaborating with government agencies, the private sector, and community researchers in many areas many communities are ready to study and analyze data to answer research questions. Creating value for the benefit of academics, society, community and the nation at large.

#### Content

### **Analytical Framework**

This study is a document analysis study. Reviewing the research articles related to knowledge new innovations in caring for the elderly with dementia from the electronic journal's database Science Direct and Emerald Management Database by using the search terms the Application Development with Alzheimer's patients and the quality of life. Relevant article IJCSI International Journal of Computer Science Issues, Computer Science, Journal of Alzheimer's Disease, International Journal of Smart Home, etc. published between 2013 – 2019 with contents dealings in to the 12 articles related to the said topic were used.

**Table 1** Articles related to

Article	Journal	Objective	Definition
1. A Mobile Reminder	IJCSI International Journal	Mobile phone technology	Software use is key to the
System for Elderly and	of Computer Science	plays	success of the application
Alzheimer's patients	Issues	a role.	system.
(2015)		To monitor the patient's	Health
		Different between the	This study focuses on
		hospital houses and	creating applications for
		nursing applications with	phones.
		health Including using	By operating system
		mobile phones to help	Android
		gather information	
		Community health for	
		workers	



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2. Alzheimer's Disease	IJCSI International Journal	Rehabilitation efforts	Software use is key to the
Rehabilitation using	of Computer Science	Of this disease focus	success of the application
Smartphones to Improve	Issues	Slowing the progression	system.
Patients' Quality of Life		rate and improving the	Health
(2013)		quality of life of patients	This study focuses on
		by increasing their ability	creating applications for
		to participate in the	phones.
		surrounding environment	By operating system
		and society In this regard,	Android
		take advantage of the	
		mobility and advanced	
		communication features of	
		the smartphone.	
		To rehabilitate patients,	
		AD cope has included	
		modules that enhance the	
		quality of life, such as	
		wallets. Tagging calendar	
		And exercise Module that	
		combines sound memory	
		training Help and exercise	
3. iWander: An Android	IJCSI International Journal	The management of non-	Tools that help improve
Application for Dementia	of Computer Science	pharmacological dementia	the quality of treatment
Patients (2015)	Issues	is a burden to those who	for dementia patients
		need to care for patients	using a mobile application.
		suffering from this chronic	The application "iWander"
		condition. Caregivers often	is compatible with devices
		need help with patients	running Android.
		who have daily activities.	



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1 Android and Internet -f	LICCI International Journal	Mobile systems for	Lico the CDC function
4. Android and Internet of	IJCSI International Journal	Mobile systems for	Use the GPS function.
Things (IOT) Based	of Computer Science	Alzheimer's patients The	Photos of family members
Alzheimer	Issues	smartphone application	The dog has an important
Care/Rehabilitation System		will be used to guide	role in helping patients.
to Monitor and Progress		Alzheimer's patients to	The device is used to
Patient Health Condition		help with daily activities.	detect the condition of the
(2015)		The internet of things that	patient using wireless
		IOT can do Play a key role	media. The main aim of
		in helping Alzheimer's	this system is to create a
		patients And we will also	working environment for
		target the close relatives	patients.
		of patients	In the house and reduce
			costs Health and reduce
			the burden of health care
			professionals too
5. Android Based Assistive	Computer Science	Creating an application	Patient tracking via GPS
Toolkit For Alzheimer		That can save the lives of	
(2016)		Alzheimer's patients easily	
6. Alzheimer's Patient	IJCSI International Journal	Creating an application	Especially daily help is a
(Android -Based	of Computer Science	That can save the lives of	medication
Application To Assist	Issues	Alzheimer's patients easily	
Doctor With Alzheimer's			
Patient (2013)			
7. Android Activity	IJCSI International Journal	Developing applications	Applications through web
Tracking Application for	of Computer Science	for smartphones Android	services and helping the
Smart Homes using	Issues	to help the elderly	elderly
Android Smartphone			To do everyday activities
(2013)			It facilitates caregivers by
			tracking the elderly in
			their own homes and
			avoiding certain accidents.
			Besides, it also allows
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			family members to keep
			track of activities
			whenever they go out
8. Helper System For	IJCSI International Journal	Development of assistive	Including voice reminders,
Managing Alzheimer's	of Computer Science	systems for managing	which can help remind
People Using Mobile	Issues	Alzheimer's patients using	Alzheimer's people to do
Application (2015)		mobile applications.	daily activities in time
			While the caretaker can
			use the remote control
			directly and set up the
			smartphone at the
			Alzheimer's person and
			check back the activity
			history done by using a
			computer
9. Mobile App	IJCSI International Journal	Development of assistive	This study focuses on
Development and	of Computer Science	systems for managing	knowledge work.
Usability Research to Help	Issues	Alzheimer's patients using	Understanding and quality
Dementia and Alzheimer		mobile applications.	of life for people with
Patients (2013)			dementia via technology
			using music
10. Intelligent Assistive	Journal of Alzheimer's	Systematic review by	Advanced technology and
Technology for	Disease	providing a complete and	facilitates the successful
Alzheimer's Disease and		up-to-date IAT index	implementation of IAT in
Other Dementias: A		which has been	standard care in a manner
Systematic Review (2017)		developed to help the	that is beneficial to
		elderly with dementia	patients and caregivers.
11. Patient Monitoring	International Journal of	For consultation and	This project describes the
System Using Android	Computer Science and	conducting medical or	experience; How to use
Technology (2013)	Mobile Computing	remote treatment	and focus on various
		Telemedicine	designs that will be



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			considered for
			telemedicine.
			In monitoring patients with
			an efficient system In this
			way, the patient's pulse
			will be measured
12. Smart Elderly Home	International Journal of	Design and development	The development is a
Monitoring System with an	Smart Home	of a home monitoring	monitoring system that
Android Phone (2013)		system for the elderly	displays data collected
		(SEHMS) using a	from the system. Also, the
		smartphone Android	concept of the remote
		operating system	panic button has been
			tested and used in this
			project using the same
			Android smartphone with
			a developed system.
			Elderly and chronic
			patients can stay in their
			own home freely with
			care facilities and
			confident in the
			knowledge that they are
			checking.

### Study Method

Using document analysis on the main points, namely the use of technology to improve the quality of life of dementia patients by analyzing various articles in the study results and summarizing the study using tools such as frequency recording to count the number of forms Technology used in development to apply knowledge as a guideline for developing applications for amnesia patients in Thailand by compiling the application from the frequency mentioned in the article the most.



### **Study Results**

The study of related research found that there are studies related to the development of applications for the rehabilitation of dementia patients in 2 areas which are (1) Quality of life (2) Using the application for rehabilitation of dementia patients

- 1. Quality of life there is a study of the quality of life of the elderly in 4 areas, namely physical, mental, social relations and environmental the quality of life of the elderly has a high positive correlation with the ability to perform daily activities of the elderly. The results of the study make it possible to see development opportunities. In the continuous care of the elderly and enhance their skills in self–management, such as the preparation of the project to prepare for the elderly both physically and mentally for changing health habits and increase the ability to take care of oneself in controlling the risk factors that will cause chronic illness. Reducing the burden of expenses in the medical center, also, there should be support for the elderly to have social activities or roles. Or more communities Especially the role of transferring wisdom to the next generation for the exchange of knowledge. That is useful to the younger generation, adding feelings of self– worth to the elderly as well and there are studies on dementia in the elderly in 2 issues, which are issues relating to the prevention of dementia in the elderly and issues relating to caring for the elderly with dementia
- 2. Using the application for rehabilitation of dementia patients and a review of research related to the use of applications for the rehabilitation of dementia patients, Find that the applications for the elderly are being developed in 4 forms, including.
- 1) Develop an application to help physicians in treating Alzheimer's patients using the application on a mobile phone to diagnose symptoms of Alzheimer's disease or early memory impairment and application development to help doctors treat Alzheimer's patients.
- 2) Develop games to create knowledge and understanding in daily life for Alzheimer's patients to solve basic reading and arithmetic problems every day for 6 months, MCI (mild cognitive impairment) is higher than before.
  - 3) An application to track activities of the elderly by using a smartphone respected.
- 4) Collect modules that enhance the quality, take advantage of advanced communication features of the smartphone to rehabilitate patients. By developing and compiling modules that increase



the quality of life such as wallets, exercise calendars and training memory sounds helps exercise which is an integrated smartphone application that focuses on rehabilitation of Alzheimer's patient Initial results indicate that such systems help reduce the hassle of using other tools. There are exercises for personal rehabilitation. With a voice alert systems that can help remind Alzheimer's people to do daily activities in time. While the caretaker can use the remote control directly and set up from the phone to check the history of activities performed by Alzheimer's patients. By using computer evaluation and validation with easy—to—use functions application development on mobile devices and applications to help patients with dementia. By voice and Google voice synthesizer to guide weather alerts and notifications about medication.

There have been studies in the rehabilitation of this disease. By focusing on slowing the progress rate And improving the quality of life of patients by increasing the ability to participate in the surrounding environment and society to improve the quality of life of patients and improve their remaining abilities. The aim is to increase the ability to treat patients to participate in activities that are meaningful to the environment. And enjoy family activities as well as allowing patients to have a better quality of life.

#### Conclusion

From a research study on the creation of innovations for treatment and care for the elderly in dementia. In the past, the researcher has studied and examined the documents in the beginning and found that there are 4 application forms for caring for the elderly in the condition of dementia which is 1) Developing the application to help the doctor in treating Alzheimer's patients 2) Develop games to create knowledge and understanding in daily life 3) An application for activity tracking of the elderly by using a smartphone and 4) compile modules that increase the quality of life.

The previous research review showing a clear picture that there are still applications developed for the elderly with dementia in the context of Thai society. And no such innovation has been created by the collection of modules that enhance the quality of life of patients in the form of 3 menus. The design and application development should, therefore, be developed into 3 menu formats, including 1)



Applications to track about medication treatment and personal medical records Alert for further visits from doctors, 2) visual memory review, and 3) help to remember important events in the patient's life.

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