

Table 1 Participants Attributes

		Hong Kong (N=156)		Japan (N=152)		Singapore (N=232)		Total(N=540)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%		
Caregiver	Mean age							59.0±11.4(20-92)	
	Primary caregiver	Yes	144	92.9%	138	91.4%	194	83.6%	476(88.5%)
		No	11	7.1%	13	8.6%	38	16.4%	62(11.5%)
	Gender	Male	34	21.8%	42	27.6%	70	30.2%	146(27.0%)
		Female	122	78.2%	110	72.4%	162	69.8%	394(73.0%)
	Ethnicity	Chinese	156	100.0%	0	0.0%	217	93.5%	373(69.1%)
		Malaysian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	2.6%	6(1.1%)
		Indian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	2.2%	5(0.9%)
		Filipino	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0(0%)
		Japanese	0	0.0%	166	100.0%	0	0.0%	152(28.1%)
		Others	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.7%	4(0.7%)
	Relationship with PWD	Spouse	24	15.5%	39	25.8%	0	0.0%	63(11.8%)
		Son/ Daughter	118	76.1%	73	48.3%	55	24.0%	246(46.0%)
		Son/ Daughter-in-law	8	5.2%	22	14.6%	151	66.0%	181(33.8%)
		Others	5	3.1%	17	11.2%	23	10.0%	45(8.4%)
Education level	No schooling/pre-primary	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	14	6.0%	16(3.0%)	
	Primary	19	12.2%	0	0.0%	41	17.7%	60(11.1%)	
	Secondary	67	42.9%	106	70.2%	92	39.7%	265(49.2%)	
	Tertiary	68	43.6%	45	29.8%	85	36.6%	198(36.7%)	
Marital Status	Single	52	33.5%	12	7.9%	71	30.6%	135(25.0%)	
	Married	93	60.0%	124	81.6%	150	64.7%	367(68.1%)	
	Divorced	6	3.9%	8	5.3%	4	1.7%	18(3.3%)	
	Widowed	4	2.6%	8	5.3%	7	3.0%	19(3.5%)	
Employment status	Unemployed	20	13.1%	47	32.9%	69	29.7%	136(25.0%)	
	Employed-Full Time	56	36.6%	47	32.9%	131	56.5%	234(44.3%)	
	Employed-Part Time	21	13.7%	12	8.4%	26	11.2%	59(11.2%)	
	Employed-Casual	2	1.3%	7	4.9%	5	2.2%	14(2.7%)	
	Retired	54	35.3%	30	21.0%	1	0.4%	85(16.1%)	
Live with the PWD	Yes	105	67.7%	92	62.2%	156	67.2%	353(66.0%)	
	No	50	32.3%	56	37.8%	76	32.8%	182(34.0%)	
PWD	Mean age							82.6±7.3(56-101)	
	PWD being diagnosed with dementia by medical doctor	Yes	154	99.4%	139	92.1%	231	100.0%	524(97.6%)
		No	1	0.6%	12	7.9%	0	0.0%	13(2.4%)
	Doctor/ any health professionals told the stage of dementia	Yes	119	83.8%	127	88.8%	226	100.0%	472(92.4%)
		No	23	16.2%	16	11.2%	0	0.0%	39(7.6%)
	Stage of dementia	Early stage	33	30.8%	55	47.4%	99	43.8%	187(41.6%)
		Moderate stage	52	48.6%	42	36.2%	101	44.7%	195(43.4%)
		Late stage	22	20.6%	19	16.4%	26	11.5%	64(14.3%)
	Gender	Male	36	23.2%	51	34.0%	75	32.6%	162(30.3%)
		Female	119	76.8%	99	66.0%	155	67.4%	373(69.7%)
	Marital status	Single	2	1.3%	2	1.3%	9	3.8%	13(2.4%)
		Married	60	40.3%	80	53.3%	102	44.0%	242(45.6%)
Divorced		3	2.0%	4	2.7%	5	2.2%	12(2.3%)	
Widowed		84	56.4%	64	42.7%	116	50.0%	264(49.7%)	
Education level	No schooling/pre-primary	71	48.6%	0	0.0%	113	48.7%	184(35.5%)	
	Primary	44	30.1%	15	10.7%	73	31.5%	132(25.5%)	
	Secondary	24	16.4%	118	84.3%	39	16.8%	181(34.9%)	
	Tertiary	7	4.8%	7	5.0%	7	3.0%	21(4.1%)	

* p<0.05; ** p<0.01; *** p<0.001