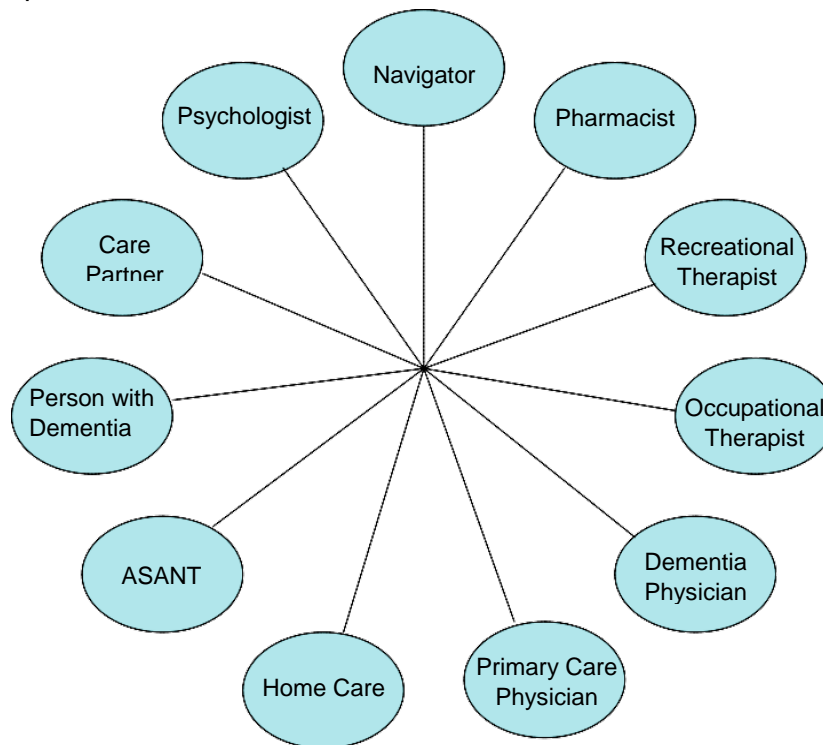


# Dementia Care Partners 5 Priority Messages for Primary Health Care Teams

Primary Health Care Integrated Geriatric Services Initiative

1. Certification and better education in dementia care for all healthcare professionals
2. Earlier diagnosis with care partner input
3. Referral and access to dementia resources
  - to current available resources
  - development of more comprehensive resources and a better delivery system through a multidisciplinary team
4. Better community-based services to support persons with dementia and their care partners at Home
5. Emphasis on person-centered-care across the continuum of care.



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