

Comparative analysis of dementia and ethnicity in the New South Wales Aged Care Assessment Program: 1996 and 2001

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Research aim:

To compare assessment and dementia rates for different client countries of birth in the New South Wales Aged Care Assessment Program (NSW ACAP)

Results/Conclusion:

ACAP assessment and dementia rates for people from several overseas-born groups in this study were significantly lower than those for Australian-born clients. Statistical differences were maintained for 1996 and 2001. Characteristics of those with dementia and born overseas were significantly different from Australian-born clients.

Implications:

Australian-born ACAP clients have higher assessment and dementia rates than many overseas-born groups

Cultural Group(s):

Overseas born, Australia born

Location of study:

New South Wales

Age group:

Number included in study:

N/A

Type of participants:

Research approach:

Quantitative

Type of data:

Secondary

Secondary data sources used:

Aged Care Assessment Program (ACAP) and ABS data

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: