Family Caregivers, Disability, Illness and Ageing

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Key Words:
Family Caregivers, Health Services, Community Services

Research aim:
The study set out to find out not just who caregivers are and what the impacts of caregiving are, but what assists caregivers with difficulties which they face.

Results/Conclusion:
The authors conducted a study funded by VicHealth in which a representative sample of family caregivers of all types was interviewed, reinterviewed twice (at 15 months and 30 months after the first interview), and compared with a sample of non-caregivers. The authors make the point repeatedly that theirs was a highly diverse sample. A strength of the study was its applied bent.

Implications:

Cultural Group(s):
Not specific to CALD but includes CALD participants

Location of study:
Australia

Age group:
Not specific - carers

Number included in study:
N/A

Type of participants:
Carers and care-recipients

Research approach:
Mixed methods

Type of data:
Primary

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:
Mainly frequencies

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: