Italian-speaking family caregivers of people with dementia: Report on focus groups with the Italian community

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Key Words: dementia, family care giving, informal care

Research aim: To outline the major issues for Italian family caregivers of people with dementia

Results/Conclusion:

Implications:
Recommendation 1: Improve information provision, Recommendation 2: Improve GPs service, Recommendation 3: Educate the general community, Recommendation 4: Hospitals to provide better care for older Italians, Recommendation 5: Clarification of practices and services, Recommendation 6: More Italian-speaking care staff in residential facilities, Recommendation 7: Take measures to ease financial burden, Recommendation 8: Support for carers, Recommendation 9: Italian welfare worker

Cultural Group(s): Italian

Location of study: New South Wales (West Sydney)

Age group: mid-20's to 70's

Number included in study: 40 community members in focus groups

Type of participants: family caregivers, ethno-specific and multicultural workers (meaning those who worked specifically with one community or CALD communities generally) bilingual general practitioners and geriatricians.

Research approach: Qualitative

Type of data: Primary

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: