The cultural influence of values, norms, meanings and perceptions in understanding dementia in ethnic communities

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**Key Words:** dementia, culturally appropriate approach, caregiving

**Research aim:**
This article highlights the limited findings regarding ways in which culture can influence caregiving to older persons suffering from dementia across different ethnic groups in the United States.

**Results/Conclusion:**
Findings show that family caregiving processes and help seeking are influenced by the meanings family members assign.

**Implications:**

**Cultural Group(s):**
African, Chinese, European, Hispanic

**Location of study:**
United States

**Age group:**
Caregivers of people with dementia

**Number included in study:**
121

**Type of participants:**
caregivers of people with dementia

**Research approach:**
Qualitative

**Type of data:**
Primary

**Secondary data sources used:**

**Specific scales or analytical techniques used:**

**Implications/ Recommendations:**

**Notes:**