“There’s really no other option”: Italian Australians’ Experiences of Caring for a Family Member With Dementia

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Research aim: to examine the caregiving experiences of nine Italian Australian caregivers residing in Perth, Western Australia.

Results/Conclusion: The findings reveal that the Italian community's familism values directly impact on the ability of predominantly female caregivers to access informal and formal dementia support care.

Implications:

Cultural Group(s): Italian

Location of study: Western Australia

Age group:

Number included in study: 9

Type of participants: Italian caregivers

Research approach: Qualitative

Type of data: Primary

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/Recommendations:

Notes: