

CALD Dementia Strategic Model Literature Review, Report, Model

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Key Words:

dementia

Research aim:

research and development of a strategic model to support the development of dementia services appropriate to the needs of CALD communities in NSW.

Results/Conclusion:

The literature review found that while some research is available on dementia and the needs of CALD communities the information base is not extensive, and very limited when it comes to the three target CALD communities: 1) There is expected to be an increasing prevalence of dementia in CALD communities due to the rapid ageing of many CALD communities 2) There appear to be lower levels of access to dementia services by CALD communities, influenced by the level of information available, language barriers, cultural factors, and cultural appropriateness of services. The fieldwork sought to build on and fill some of the gaps arising from the literature review, and found that there were both similarities and differences between the three target communities. 3) The key role of bilingual doctors in diagnosis 4) The expressed desire for language specific services. 5) Complex models of care, including adult children playing a role as an information access point.

Implications:

Cultural Group(s):

Italian, Vietnamese and Chinese

Location of study:

New South Wales

Age group:

Number included in study:

N/A

Type of participants:

Research approach:

Qualitative

Type of data:

Primary and secondary

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: