

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

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**Key Words:**

dementia, family care giving, informal care

**Research aim:**

To outline the major issues for Chinese family caregivers of people with dementia

**Results/Conclusion:**

**Implications:**

Recommendation 1: Educate the Chinese community, Recommendation 2: Improve information provision, Recommendation 3: Emotional and practical support for carers, Recommendation 4: More Chinese specific services, Recommendation 5: More respite care, Recommendation 6: Home visits from health professionals

**Cultural Group(s):**

Chinese

**Location of study:**

New South Wales (West Sydney)

**Age group:**

**Number included in study:**

37 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:**