

# Comparative analysis of dementia and ethnicity in the New South Wales Aged Care Assessment Program: 1996 and 2001

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**Key Words:**

dementia, cultural differences in dementia rates

**Research aim:**

To compare assessment and dementia rates for different client countries of birth in the New South Wales Aged Care Assessment Program (NSW ACAP)

**Results/Conclusion:**

ACAP assessment and dementia rates for people from several overseas-born groups in this study were significantly lower than those for Australian-born clients. Statistical differences were maintained for 1996 and 2001. Characteristics of those with dementia and born overseas were significantly different from Australian-born clients.

**Implications:**

Australian-born ACAP clients have higher assessment and dementia rates than many overseas-born groups

**Cultural Group(s):**

Overseas born, Australia born

**Location of study:**

New South Wales

**Age group:**

**Number included in study:**

N/A

**Type of participants:**

**Research approach:**

Quantitative

**Type of data:**

Secondary

**Secondary data sources used:**

Aged Care Assessment Program (ACAP) and ABS data

**Specific scales or analytical techniques used:**

**Implications/ Recommendations:**

**Notes:**