

# Culturally and linguistically diverse carers in Australia: background report

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**Key Words:**

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**Research aim:**

This report provides a profile of CALD carers in Australia, and overview of services, programs, resources and relevant policies and strategies for this group, a list of key issues for identified in the literature and case studies of approaches for culturally and linguistically diverse carers in Australia. The report could be used as a foundation document for further work in developing and prioritising actions to better support culturally and linguistically diverse carers

**Results/Conclusion:**

Key themes identified by CALD carers were barriers to accessing services and variation of quality and effectiveness of services

**Implications:**

Programs for CALD carers have been newly initiated and need to be evaluated for their effectiveness

**Cultural Group(s):**

CALD

**Location of study:**

Australia (national)

**Age group:**

**Number included in study:**

N/A

**Type of participants:**

**Research approach:**

**Type of data:**

Secondary

**Secondary data sources used:**

ABS Census data, ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers survey

**Specific scales or analytical techniques used:**

**Implications/ Recommendations:**

**Notes:**