

Ethno-specific homes help dementia patients

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Research aim:

To create a profile of nursing home residents in south-east Melbourne who either preferred or needed to speak a language other than English.

Results/Conclusion:

Elderly patients with dementia from non-English speaking backgrounds communicate more with others and take fewer psychiatric medications when living in ethno-specific nursing homes.

Implications:

Cultural Group(s):

CALD

Location of study:

Victoria (Melbourne)

Age group:

Not specific - nursing home residents

Number included in study:

1,100 nursing home residents profiled, then observations of 39 residents

Type of participants:

Nursing home residents

Research approach:

Mixed methods

Type of data:

Mixed

Secondary data sources used:

Nursing Home records

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: