

# Family Caregivers, Disability, Illness and Ageing

**Author/s:** Schofield, H | **Year:** 1998 | **Publication type:** Book | **Peer reviewed:** Yes | **Topic area/s:** Carers of CALD Older People, Not Specific to CALD

**Reference:** Schofield, H (1998) "Family Caregivers, Disability, Illness and Ageing" Victorian Health Promotion Foundation

**Key Words:**

Family Caregivers, Health Services, Community Services

**Research aim:**

The study set out to find out not just who caregivers are and what the impacts of caregiving are, but what assists caregivers with difficulties which they face.

**Results/Conclusion:**

The authors conducted a study funded by VicHealth in which a representative sample of family caregivers of all types was interviewed, reinterviewed twice (at 15 months and 30 months after the first interview), and compared with a sample of non-caregivers. The authors make the point repeatedly that theirs was a highly diverse sample. A strength of the study was its applied bent.

**Implications:**

**Cultural Group(s):**

Not specific to CALD but includes CALD participants

**Location of study:**

Australia

**Age group:**

Not specific - carers

**Number included in study:**

N/A

**Type of participants:**

Carers and care-recipients

**Research approach:**

Mixed methods

**Type of data:**

Primary

**Secondary data sources used:**

**Specific scales or analytical techniques used:**

Mainly frequencies

**Implications/ Recommendations:**

**Notes:**