

# Future research on dementia relating to culturally and linguistically diverse communities

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**Reference:**

**Key Words:**

**Research aim:**

Describes challenges to conducting CALD dementia research; these include sampling, having valid instruments and costs.

**Results/Conclusion:**

Nine key research recommendations in the areas of epidemiology, community knowledge, carers, service delivery, screening and assessment, medical management, residential aged care and minority CALD reached by consensus by an expert group are presented

**Implications:**

strategies to encourage CALD research

**Cultural Group(s):**

CALD

**Location of study:**

**Age group:**

**Number included in study:**

N/A

**Type of participants:**

**Research approach:**

Literature review and expert meetings

**Type of data:**

Secondary

**Secondary data sources used:**

**Specific scales or analytical techniques used:**

**Implications/ Recommendations:**

**Notes:**

A review of 551 Australian articles on dementia published in journals and books between 2005 and 2007 found only four articles specifically related to persons from CALD backgrounds - therefore they assigned 8 experts to do a literature review in their field. Other reports and publications came out of this including Cheng et al. - Strategic Directions in CALD research in Australia