

Lost before translation : challenges and issues for people with dementia from CALD backgrounds

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Research aim:

discusses the challenges and problems of dementia and older people of non-English speaking background.

Results/Conclusion:

Often, because of language skills, the proper assessment of these older people are not possible, and they are often excluded from research studies. There is a poor awareness of early signs and symptoms of dementia in culturally and lingistically diverse communities (CALD), and at times a stigma is associated with the disease.

Implications:

there is a shortage of ethno-specific residential care that caters to the language and cultural needs of this group, and the author stresses the need for more services, facilities and research to improve the care of the growing number of the CALD elderly suffering from dementia.

Cultural Group(s):

CALD

Location of study:

Age group:

Number included in study:

N/A

Type of participants:

Research approach:

Type of data:

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: