

MEANT TO CARE about culturally relevant dementia care-Empowering Informing Resourcing

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Research aim:

This discussion paper focuses on the role policy makers can play in empowering, informing and resourcing dementia care programs in the ethnic and multicultural community sector. It highlights best practice initiatives and multicultural resources that have already been trialled and developed by ethnic agencies, multicultural centres and peak bodies such as Alzheimer's Australia Vic (AAV).

Results/Conclusion:

We encourage governing bodies to take meaningful action to improve the day-to-day lives of non-English speaking people with dementia by implementing the recommendations in this report which include: † Empowering the sector through community engagement, training and strengthening programs; † Informing culturally diverse people about what it means to live with dementia and how to get help; † Resourcing multilingual initiatives and culturally inclusive research into dementia issues.

Implications:

Whilst this paper offers insights and suggested solutions for improving culturally responsive dementia care, it also provides a wealth of multilingual resources and tips that can be accessed by service providers.

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: