

Perceptions of dementia in ethnic communities

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Research aim:

to develop a resource kit outlining dementia perceptions in different ethnic communities. To assist organizations working with CALD clients to better understand the background of consumers they are supporting and develop appropriate services to assist their clients.

Results/Conclusion:

Implications:

Looking across the twelve community profiles, it is often the commonality of perceptions that is noteworthy and it demonstrates the need for information and support to all people, irrespective of our cultural or linguistic backgrounds.

Cultural Group(s):

Arabic, Chinese, Croatian, Greek, Italian, Macedonian, Polish, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, Turkish and Vietnamese

Location of study:

Age group:

Number included in study:

N/A

Type of participants:

Research approach:

Qualitative

Type of data:

Primary

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: