

Responding to culturally and linguistically diverse carers: carers' voices

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Research aim:

The project's core aims are to give carers in culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities a voice; to identify their needs; and to review current service responses to this sector.

Results/Conclusion:

All communities highlighted a range of issues they found difficult to deal with including: emotional issues of caring, tiredness and stress, challenges with difficult behaviours, lack of community/family support, language barriers, the need for more respite, the need for more transport. The focus in the report has been on providing information in an easy to read format which will aid decision making processes for funding and program design.

Implications:

A set of 15 recommendations to support CALD carers was put forward.

Cultural Group(s):

Italian, Greek, Dutch, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Chinese, Latvian, German, Polish, Ukrainian, Hungarian, Jewish and Croatian.

Location of study:

South Australia

Age group:

Number included in study:

222 carers, 46 organisational stakeholders

Type of participants:

CALD carers and organisational stakeholders

Research approach:

Mixed methods

Type of data:

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: