

# Screening and Diagnostic Assessment of Non-english Speaking People with Dementia: Guidelines and System Recommendations for Practitioners, Service Managers and Policy Makers

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**Key Words:**

dementia, assessment tools, culturally appropriate tools

**Research aim:**

These Guidelines and System Recommendations are intended to provide information for assessors when they are planning the dementia screening or assessment of a non-English speaking person. They apply to all elements of the screening, assessment and diagnosis process, including cognitive, neuropsychological and functional assessments. They reflect good assessment principles in general, but have been written specifically with dementia-related assessments in mind.

**Results/Conclusion:**

The Guidelines and System Recommendations document contains recommendations for resources and processes to be put into place to enable practitioners to make best use of these guidelines.

**Implications:**

**Cultural Group(s):**

Non-English speaking person

**Location of study:**

Australia (national)

**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:**

Not primary research - set of guidelines developed for use in cognitive assessments with people from a non-English speaking background.