

# Spanish speaking family caregivers of people with dementia: Report on focus groups with the Spanish community

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**Key Words:**

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**Research aim:**

To outline the major issues for Spanish-speaking family caregivers of people with dementia

**Results/Conclusion:**

**Implications:**

Recommendation 1: More dementia resources in Spanish, Recommendation 2: Educate Spanish speaking community, Recommendation 3: Emotional support for carers, Recommendation 4: Practical assistance for carers, Recommendation 5: Financial help, Recommendation 6: Doctors to do home visits, Recommendation 7: More Spanish speaking specialists

**Cultural Group(s):**

Spanish speaking

**Location of study:**

New South Wales (West Sydney)

**Age group:**

mid-20s to mid-60's

**Number included in study:**

25 community members in focus groups

**Type of participants:**

family caregivers, ethno-specific and multicultural workers (meaning those who worked specifically with one community or CALD communities generally) bilingual general practitioners and geriatricians.

**Research approach:**

Qualitative

**Type of data:**

Primary

**Secondary data sources used:**

**Specific scales or analytical techniques used:**

**Implications/ Recommendations:**

**Notes:**