

The role of the bilingual/bicultural worker in dementia education, support and care

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Key Words:

dementia, family care giving, infomal care

Research aim:

to gain a better understanding of the role of bilingual/bicultural workers within the dementia field.

Results/Conclusion:

Bilingual/bicultural workers play a significant and complex role in supporting individuals and families within their community who are affected by dementia

Implications:

The significance of their role needs to be more clearly acknowledged in the development of policy, further research and service provision within the dementia field.

Cultural Group(s):

Italian, Arabic, Spanish-speaking, Chinese

Location of study:

New South Wales (West Sydney)

Age group:

Number included in study:

24

Type of participants:

bilingual/bicultural workers

Research approach:

Qualitative

Type of data:

Primary

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: