

# “There’s really no other option”: Italian Australians’ Experiences of Caring for a Family Member With Dementia

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**Key Words:**

dementia, family care, gendered care, access to support

**Research aim:**

to examine the caregiving experiences of nine Italian Australian caregivers residing in Perth, Western Australia.

**Results/Conclusion:**

The findings reveal that the Italian community's familism values directly impact on the ability of predominantly female caregivers to access informal and formal dementia support care.

**Implications:**

**Cultural Group(s):**

Italian

**Location of study:**

Western Australia

**Age group:**

**Number included in study:**

9

**Type of participants:**

Italian caregivers

**Research approach:**

Qualitative

**Type of data:**

Primary

**Secondary data sources used:**

**Specific scales or analytical techniques used:**

**Implications/ Recommendations:**

**Notes:**