THE STARTING POINT
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THE AREA OF CALD DEMENTIA HAS LONG BEEN ONE FRAUGHT WITH DIFFICULTIES AND SENSITIVITIES…
RESEARCH:
THE KNOWN,
THE UNKNOWN,
& THE BASIS FOR
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Medical and social research has excluded people from CALD backgrounds

Types of barriers include:
- amount of language & ethnic groups
- ethics approval
- budget
- recruitment of CALD subjects
- ‘no difference’ justification
- recruitment of bilingual researchers
Federation of Ethnic Communities Councils of Australia

Gaps include:

- how CALD community members cope with and manage the disease
- inclusion CALD participants in dementia research programs
- factors influencing wellbeing outcomes
EDUCATION:
COMMUNITY ACCEPTANCE & CONSUMER RIGHTS
...POOR UNDERSTANDING OF DEMENTIA COMBINED WITH CULTURAL STIGMA...LEADS TO THE DENIAL OF THE CONDITION AND/OR DELAYED DIAGNOSIS...
EDUCATION

NO CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR CALD RESOURCES

LACK OF CONTINUITY IN CALD COMMUNITY EDUCATION

LACK OF DEMENTIA SPECIFIC MOMENTUM IN AUSTRALIA’S ETHNIC COMMUNITIES
ASSESSMENT & SUPPORT
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- Delayed diagnosis

- Rowland Dementia Universal Access Screening tool (RUDAS)

- Cultural competency- becoming more relevant
THE 1 IN 5 AGENDA

RESEARCH

EDUCATION & CONSUMER PARTICIPATION

SERVICE DELIVERY & CARER SUPPORT
THE 1 IN 5 AGENDA

- Establish the 1 in 5 imperative
  - 20% of all research dollars are dedicated and quarantined for research in CALD communities

- Promote research methods that address the current orthodoxy and narrowness in dementia research design and execution

- Agree on a priority community list

- Increase grassroots community participation in research

- Undertake relevant empirical research
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- Fund CALD community advocacy
- Establish and fund a standalone dementia awareness program for CALD communities
- Establish a clearinghouse for CALD research and dementia specific resources
- Support CALD specific education and capacity building projects
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- Promotion of the RUDAS tool as the standard
- Model cultural competence in dementia assessment and care through tool development across:
  - Organisational audit and planning tools
  - Workforce development tools
  - Community engagement and partnership approaches
  - Business investment and integration
- Foster culturally competent practice in high care facilities
- Compel issue specific peaks to address services access and competency issues
THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF DEMENTIA FOR CALD COMMUNITIES