

“50 shades of Memory Work”

WEBINAR

Intergenerational activities
with foreign-born older people



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Care, love and practicalities: Dementia care by multicultural carers in Australia.

Summary:

A diagnosis of dementia for most families is a life changing event for the person living with the illness as well as their families. Among multicultural communities, care duties are typically closely held within the family and among some cultures outside support is not considered appropriate. Informal carers must often grapple with the practicalities of care, the emotional toll and potential familial tensions, as they bear witness to the effects of dementia on their loved one. This may be compounded by potential stigma and/or beliefs associated with dementia. This presentation draws an Australian study of multicultural family carers and their lived experiences of providing care for a loved one living with dementia.

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