


Practice Development Webinar

Dementia and Ethnicity

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Dementia affects individuals, their families, and communities in different ways. There is longstanding concern that many people from black and ethnic minority communities access dementia support in different ways, and that stereotypes about the extent of family support within different communities accentuates existing health and social care inequalities.

This workshop draws together what we know about dementia and ethnicity and highlights examples of ways in which better support could be provided.

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Jo has been the Innovative Practice Editor of the international journal 'Dementia' since it started publication. Many of the interventions and service developments that she featured in this section have now entered mainstream practice.