

Invitation to participate in a focus group or semi structured interview: Research project to develop resources for culturally diverse carers about better hospital discharge for carers and older adults

Key dates	24 March 2025 to 25 September 2025
Participants sought	Social workers.
About	<p>In an earlier phase of the study, the research team co-designed multimedia education resources including short films and booklets to support carers and older adults from Greek, Italian, Cantonese and Mandarin speaking backgrounds during hospital-to-home discharge.</p> <p>These resources are available on the: NCHA website</p> <p>Social workers are invited to view/read the resources for one culturally/linguistically diverse group and take part in an interview or focus group to provide feedback about the acceptability of the resources. The evaluation will provide information to refine the resources prior to making them available to the public for use. The project has received ethics approval from the Monash University Human Research Ethics Committee.</p>
What is involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the research team via email or telephone to express interest. • Receive an explanation of the study as per the Explanatory Statement (digital or hard copy) • Answer eligibility screening questions and provide verbal or written consent to participate. • Complete a brief demographic questionnaire. • Read a booklet and watch a video relevant to one culturally/linguistically diverse group (available in English). This preparation is expected to take no more than 20 minutes. <p>Take part in a semi-structured interview (up to 30 mins) or focus group (up to 90 mins) either in person, online or by telephone, as per the participant's preference at a mutually agreed date and time</p>
How to get involved	Interested participants will be invited to contact the research team via email or telephone. Upon contact, the researcher will explain the study to them.
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