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## Targeted Call for Research: Cultural, ethnic and linguistic Diversity in dementia research

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### For funding commencing in 2023

NHMRC opened a targeted call for research (TCR): Cultural, ethnic and linguistic diversity in dementia research on 21 September 2022. Applications closed 16 November 2022

The intended outcome of the TCR is to increase the quality and availability of evidence that is representative of all members of the Australian community with dementia. These research outcomes will better inform future research, policy, programs and health services and lead to the development of clinical pathways for the diagnosis, early intervention, treatment and management of dementia that are appropriate for people from diverse cultural, ethnic and linguistic backgrounds as well as providing support for their families and carers. It will also enhance the design and relevance of future dementia research by increased engagement and recruitment of people from cultural, ethnic and linguistic diverse backgrounds.

The successful applications were selected through a rigorous and transparent peer review process. As shown in the table below, three grants have been funded, totaling \$3,493,771.

App ID	Chief Investigator A	Application Title	Administering Institution	Budget
<b>2024768</b>	Dr Joyce Siette	Transforming inclusive multidomain dementia prevention lifestyle initiatives for culturally and linguistically diverse older Australians	Western Sydney University	\$418,433.40
<b>2024575</b>	Professor Lee-Fay Low	A community based participatory approach to decreasing dementia stigma and increasing help-seeking	University of Sydney	\$1,520,259.60
<b>2024551</b>	Professor Lily Dongxia Xiao	A 'culturally tailored iSupport model' for carers of people with dementia	Flinders University	\$1,555,078.05