



AUSTRALIAN MULTICULTURAL
COMMUNITY SERVICES



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The Australian Multicultural Community Services (AMCS) and the Migrant Resource Centre North West (MRCNW) with support from the Victorian State Government Department of Health are conducting a research study evaluating the prevalence and perceptions of dementia in certain ethnic communities in the north western regions of Melbourne. Based on statistics relating to ageing, the Indian community has been identified by the Department as a group which could benefit from this research.

The aim of the brief study is to learn more about the perceptions and prevalence of dementia in specific ethnic communities so that services can be improved for people in these communities.

To collect the necessary information we have developed a short questionnaire that we would like as many members of your community to complete. As a first step though, we would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you to discuss the project further and seek your advice about how to effectively deliver the questionnaire to members of your community. Arrangements to meet can be made with **Pramod Kumar, Project Officer –Australian Multicultural Community Services (AMCS) on telephone (03) 83712320.**

Yours truthfully

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