

Experiences of Dementia Health and Community Services Among Chinese Older Adults and Family Caregivers in Québec

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Background

Equity Gap in Dementia Care

- >770,000 Canadians live with dementia; nearly 1 million projected by 2030.
- Immigrant and racialized groups remain underrepresented in dementia research and policy.
- Dementia experiences vary by intersecting factors such as ethnicity, gender, immigration history, and SES.

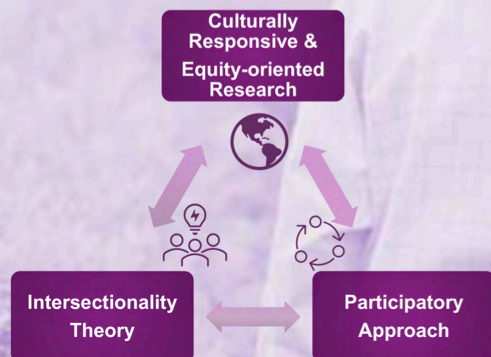
Why Chinese Older Adults And Family Caregivers?

- 1.7M Chinese Canadians - Canada's 2nd-largest racialized group (4.7%).
- 97.3% of Chinese seniors (65+) were born outside Canada.
- Language and cultural differences may create barriers to dementia care.
- Stigma and systemic barriers may contribute to delayed diagnosis, service underuse, and caregiver burden.

Objectives

To explore how Chinese ethnic older adults (65+) with cognitive decline or dementia and Chinese family caregivers navigate dementia-related health and community services in Quebec.

Research Framework



Planned Methods

Interpretive Descriptive, Participatory Study Design



Possible Outcomes

Identify Barriers & Facilitators

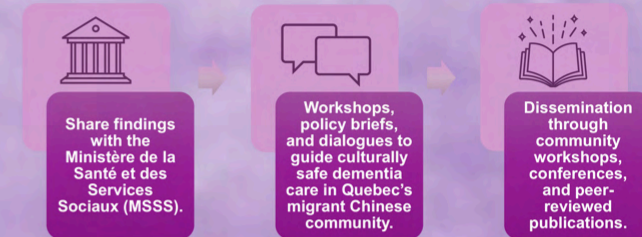


Equity Insights

- Reveals how intersecting factors (migration, gender, language, age, class) shape inequities in dementia care.³

Anticipated Impacts

Knowledge Translation



Broader Impact



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