

Small-scale Residential Dementia Care Settings in Australia – Where are they and what are the characteristics of care?

Project aim - This project seeks to explore where small- scale residential dementia care settings are located in Australia and what are their characteristics.

Project overview - Small-scale residential dementia care settings are located across Australia. They are often associated with less prominent scale care is associated with less prominent characteristics such as smaller size, lower staff-to-client ratios, and more individualized care. Increased interest in small-scale residential dementia care settings has led to a greater focus on quality and safety in these settings.

The project aims to identify and describe the characteristics of small-scale residential dementia care settings in Australia, and to explore the factors that contribute to their development and operation. It will also examine the challenges and opportunities for improving the quality of care in these settings.

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