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Here's an information rundown on recent reports that may be of interest to all those with an interest and involvement with dementia and its impact on Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities.

NHS Plan

A new long-term plan for the NHS was recently published by the Government. Dementia is mentioned in a number of places in the plan, but there is only short paragraph specifically dedicated to dementia. There is only one short paragraph that is dedicated to the dementia (Paragraph 1.20 on page 17), with occasional references elsewhere whereas there much bigger sections dedicated to cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke, diabetes, learning disabilities, children's and adult mental health. You can read the full plan [here](#), and see an online version [here](#).

Report on dementia and Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities

A report written by Samir and Jabeer from the Race Equality Foundation about Dementia and Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic

Communities has been published. The report describes the Health and Wellbeing Alliance project that several members of DACE participated in and identifies key for BAME communities and dementia policy makers and services. You can see the project [here](#).

Dementia friendly communities

A new report has been published reviewing the evidence about dementia-friendly communities. The report is available in both PDF and Word [here](#). The report is useful but there is only one reference to BAME communities.

Living well with dementia

Some DACE members are involved in a large research project looking at factors that enable people to live well with dementia. It's called the IDEAL study and more information is available [here](#).

BBC presenter says British Asians need help to talk about dementia

BBC presenter Rajan Datar has talked about his father's dementia. Here's the [story](#).

Dementia and Asian communities

Victoria Derbyshire show asks why many Asian people do not seek help with dementia. Here's the [story](#) – it starts at the 20 minute mark (Julia Botsford, from Dementia UK, is interviewed).

A manifesto for dementia

One of DACE's future directors, Toby Williamson, has co-authored a book on dementia, rights and values, called The Dementia Manifesto, which is about to be published. Here's a pre-publication [link](#) that tells you a bit more about the book.

DACE in Amsterdam



David Truswell, Executive Director and Founder of DACE was in Amsterdam on 14/15th February at the 11th International Conference on Vascular Dementia to talk about the work of DACE and contributions of members of the DACE Network to be found in his book 'Dementia and its impact on Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities' due for release in November 2019. Some other highlight sessions in the conference were:



- Morejoy Saineti from African Dementia Services <http://africadementiaservices.com> on dementia services for African people worldwide
- Ellie Robinson-Carter of The Sensory Trust on empowering people living with dementia through artistic practice <https://www.sensorytrust.org.uk>

David will be following up contacts with these presenters to encourage them to get involved with the DACE network, look at opportunities for partnership working and promote awareness of the work of DACE.



- Jacqueline Hinds from the Society of Emotional Intelligence UK on Emotional and Cultural Intelligence in Dementia Care <https://www.soieuk.org.uk>