Reviewer’s report

Title: Advancing Care for Family Caregivers of Persons with Dementia through Caregiver and Community Partnerships

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Though this paper primarily appears to describe an intervention, rather than a research study as such, I think it is of value to readers of RIE.

As stated, the conclusions are consistent with those produced by the James Lind Alliance study. I would like to see more detail about research methods, especially in relation to interviews with caregivers, and an acknowledgment of issues and limitations of the research. I'd like to know more about any similarities or differences in perspective between the different stakeholders, particularly since the authors express an interest in diversity issues.

There is scope in the discussion section to consider how these findings relate to the literature on family caregiving more generally. There is already a considerable literature on caregiving for people with dementia; it would be helpful to consider whether this research might be relevant to caregiving for people experiencing other problems involving severe mental distress.

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