APPENDIX 5: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Resources

Additional resources specific to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples which may assist DBMAS services in further developing culturally competent care.

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- Alzheimer's disease *Dementia Help Sheets for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People*.
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- Information for family and friends about dementia *Dementia Help Sheets for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People*.
- Memory changes *Dementia Help Sheets for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People*.
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