Ageing Out of Place: Health and Well-Being Needs and Access to Home and Aged Care Services for Recently Arrived Older Refugees in Melbourne, Australia

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Research aim: Explores the needs of older people from 14 recently arrived refugee communities, and the barriers to their receiving health and aged care.

Results/Conclusion: Findings from consultations with community workers and service providers highlight the key issues of isolation, family conflict and mental illness affecting older refugees, and point to ways in which policy-makers and service providers can better respond to these small but deserving communities.

Implications:

Cultural Group(s): African, Asian, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Middle East

Location of study: Victoria

Age group:

Number included in study: 17 workers from community-specific aged and welfare organisations, 16 staff from a range of service providers

Type of participants: service providers, ethno-specific service providers

Research approach: Qualitative

Type of data: Primary

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: