It is part of your life until you die: older refugees in Australia

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**Key Words:**
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**Research aim:**
To explore perceptions of the issues facing older refugees, from the perspective of older refugees themselves and from workers in their communities who assist them.

**Results/Conclusion:**
The impact of being a refugee can be seen in the effects of trauma and of forced migration on the experience of growing old.

**Implications:**
Older refugees have a sense of 'ageing in the wrong place', to which policy and practice need to respond.

**Cultural Group(s):**
Refugee background (Bosnian, Cambodian, Somali, Sudanese, Vietnamese)

**Location of study:**
New South Wales (Sydney)

**Age group:**

**Number included in study:**
28 older refugees, 10 community workers

**Type of participants:**
older refugees and community workers

**Research approach:**
Qualitative

**Type of data:**
Primary

**Secondary data sources used:**

**Specific scales or analytical techniques used:**

**Implications/ Recommendations:**

**Notes:**