

A proposal for a multicultural aged care strategy: for Victorian political parties in the lead up to the 2006 State election

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Key Words:

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Research aim:

A proposal for a Multicultural Aged Care Strategy to Victoria's political parties in the lead up to the 2006 Victorian State Election.

Results/Conclusion:

At a time when there is much discussion about our ageing population we need to remind ourselves that around 38% of Melbourne's seniors will soon be from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. Therefore, in the interests of decent service and welfare planning it makes good sense for our State Government to develop a Multicultural Aged Care Strategy. It is time that all governments treat our ageing multicultural population as an important public policy issue that needs to be addressed in its own right. We must acknowledge that the lack of accessible information, in relevant languages, is a major factor in the isolation of older individuals from smaller communities, particularly when community members are widely spread across Victoria.

Implications:

Cultural Group(s):

CALD

Location of study:

Australia

Age group:

Number included in study:

N/A

Type of participants:

Research approach:

Type of data:

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: