

Ageing and cultural diversity in Queensland: working together to make a difference: report of a scoping project

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Key Words:

CALD, strategies, wellbeing, service access, barriers

Research aim:

This report of a scoping project funded by the Queensland Government encompasses the breadth of needs and issues facing the 31,000 (2001) culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) older people living in Queensland.

Results/Conclusion:

The report identifies four key categories of issues (economic self-sufficiency, social well being, health, aged care services) as playing a critical role in determining the well being of older people of CALD background, with the interplay of these issues on each other creating additional complexities. The issues faced become exacerbated by cultural and language barriers, migration circumstances, age at time of migration and gender, geographical location along with age-friendly housing, transport and infrastructure facilities.

Implications:

Best practice models and innovative strategies are identified, and recommendations made for further action and research to improve access to and quality of services.

Cultural Group(s):

CALD

Location of study:

Queensland

Age group:

Number included in study:

N/A

Type of participants:

Research approach:

Scoping study

Type of data:

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes:

Scoping study to identify the issues around older CALD in Queensland from stakeholder/service provider perspectives