

Ageing and Cultural Diversity: Policy and Practice Issues

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Research aim:

This growth and complexity of cultural diversity within Australia's older population provides a range of challenges for practitioners and policy makers working in this field. The present paper draws on a multimethod scoping study designed to explore these challenges and identify practice responses.

Results/Conclusion:

Findings highlight the particular challenges associated with service provision, developing appropriate models of aged care, and addressing social isolation.

Implications:

Need for a more rigorous research agenda to highlight and evaluate effective practice solutions; the need for a strengths-based approach in working with these communities, recognising the contribution made by community leaders, volunteers, and others; and the need to work in partnership to achieve ageing-well outcomes.

Cultural Group(s):

Location of study:

Queensland, with national application

Age group:

Number included in study:

N/A

Type of participants:

Research approach:

Qualitative

Type of data:

Mixed

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: