

# Ageing and Cultural Diversity Strategy

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**Key Words:**

service provision, older CALD, policy

**Research aim:**

This strategy sets out key policy recommendations (31 recommendations in total) across a range of aged care areas including community care, residential aged care, workforce diversity, ethnic carer support, elder abuse prevention and positive, active ageing to the Victorian Government.

**Results/Conclusion:**

Older non-English speaking people prefer to stay living at home but many do not access services. Others may find themselves socially isolated in residential aged care facilities that cater mainly for English speakers. This strategy would be of significant benefit to people from non-English speaking and culturally diverse backgrounds as they become older and frailer. It is designed to assist decision makers develop cultural diversity policies and provides a cost-effective and quality continuum of care for older people from culturally diverse backgrounds.

**Implications:**

**Cultural Group(s):**

**Location of study:**

Victoria

**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:**

Not primary research - policy paper outlining key recommendations to the government across different areas of care and care provision to older CALD