

# Building strength through diversity

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**Reference:**

**Key Words:**

CALD, culturally appropriate care

**Research aim:**

This article addresses the development of adequate and sustainable policies to meet the emerging complex health and wellbeing needs of older people in Australia, especially the provision of care and support, with particular reference to older people from CALD backgrounds.

**Results/Conclusion:**

The article calls for the development of a culturally competent service system that caters for all Australians, and that treats cultural issues as an integral component rather than as an addendum. It outlines a number of the relevant issues that need to be taken into account in this process.

**Implications:**

**Cultural Group(s):**

**Location of study:**

**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:**

General discussion piece