

Caring for the aged in South Australia [the Italian Benevolent Foundation SA Inc. cares for South Australia's Italian aged]

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Key Words:

Italian, care, ethno-specific services, culturally appropriate care, residential care

Research aim:

The Italian Benevolent Foundation SA Inc. has responded to the changing environment of multicultural aged care in South Australia (SA) with flexible, culturally sensitive, individualised programs.

Results/Conclusion:

The foundation works with the Italian community, governments, agencies and individuals to identify service gaps and develop culturally appropriate services and supports for frail older Italians.

Implications:

The components of a culturally-appropriate care program and the features of aged care for Italian older people could be applied to other CALD groups. Community-based care offering low and high care support in the home offers a more culturally appropriate alternative to residential care for Italian families.

Cultural Group(s):

Italian

Location of study:

South 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:

Information about the services the Italian Benevolent Society provides to Italians in South Australia with recommendations that similar approached could be used for other CALD groups