

Culturally and linguistically diverse older adults relocating to residential aged care

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Research aim:

To explore nursing home relocation experiences of overseas-born, culturally and linguistically diverse elderly.

Results/Conclusion:

Participants made little suggestion that culture was an important consideration in their decision making about responding to loss or moving to the nursing home until they began discussing offers of care from their family. Cultural considerations are important factors in assessing the quality of a nursing home and in strategies used for settling into the home. Notably, many of the cultural practices and meanings described by residents were common to many cultures and were experienced by older adults as culturally meaningful.

Implications:

Cultural Group(s):

CALD

Location of study:

Victoria (Melbourne)

Age group:

Number included in study:

20

Type of participants:

residents of four nursing homes

Research approach:

Qualitative (grounded)

Type of data:

Primary

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: