

Death and dying in Australia: perceptions of a Sudanese community

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Research aim:

The aims of this study were to obtain information to support Palliative Care healthcare workers to meet the needs of the Sudanese population in death, dying, and bereavement.

Results/Conclusion:

The main themes and ideas identified in the dialogues were analysed under five main headings - Communication issues including disclosure and consent; Concepts of disease and illness; Attitudes towards medical treatments; Customs surrounding death, dying and bereavement; and Spiritual and religious issues. The cultures and traditions of African countries vary widely; this study provides a snapshot of the views of a Sudanese African community about death and dying in Australia

Implications:

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Cultural Group(s):

Sudanese

Location of study:

Age group:

Number included in study:

15

Type of participants:

Sudanese community members

Research approach:

Qualitative(focus groups)

Type of data:

Primary

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: