

Emerging Needs Scoping Study: Middle Eastern and North African Report

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Research aim:

This project aims to: • assist OFTA gain a comprehensive understanding of the current and future community-based aged care needs of the main emerging CALD communities in South Australia • develop OFTA's knowledge base so that it will be sufficient to inform the development of culturally appropriate service models and equitable allocation of HACC funding to these communities • provide communities new to South Australia with information on Home and Community Care (HACC) services.

Results/Conclusion:

The report provides a series of recommendations in meeting the needs of older people from Middle Eastern and African backgrounds

Implications:

The project was also required to provide briefings to communities on Home and Community Care programs. In most instances it was the first time individuals had received any information on State Government programs which could assist them to stay in their communities.

Cultural Group(s):

Middle Eastern, North African

Location of study:

South Australia

Age group:

Number included in study:

315 community member questionnaire respondents, 66 organisation consultations, 158 people attended community meetings

Type of participants:

stakeholders and community members

Research approach:

Mixed methods

Type of data:

Primary and secondary

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes:

Community profile of the Middle Eastern and North African community in South Australia based with demographic data and information from community surveys and consultations with stakeholders and community member. Links to resources for the community and a set of recommendations for meeting future needs. One in a series of five ENSS reports that describe different key community groups.