

# Final Report: A needs scoping study for African people who are ageing, those with disabilities and their carers

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**Key Words:**

African, emerging communities, ageing, future needs

**Research aim:**

The Needs Scoping Study for African people who are ageing, those with disabilities and their carers (to be referred to as the Study), was developed in response and funded by Home and Community Care, Office for the Ageing, Department for Families and Communities in South Australia to identify emerging needs currently not being met.

**Results/Conclusion:**

It was found that many of these needs are distinctively different for African people who are ageing due to the particular life experiences given that many arrived in Australia under the Humanitarian Program. Unique challenges for ageing African migrants: Age as a barrier for Africans eligible for HACC services - don't know their real age/don't have age documentation - denied services, pension card etc because of this. Stress due to uncertainty in family reunion Experience of war and the impact on ageing and health

**Implications:**

**Cultural Group(s):**

African

**Location of study:**

South Australia

**Age group:**

**Number included in study:**

130

**Type of participants:**

community members and stakeholders

**Research approach:**

Mixed methods

**Type of data:**

Primary and secondary

**Secondary data sources used:**

**Specific scales or analytical techniques used:**

**Implications/ Recommendations:**

**Notes:**

This report goes with the series produced by Johansson et al (2011) but produced by a different author. Methodology note - noted written questionnaires were not the preferred way of collecting data from this group