

Health and social needs of older Australians from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds: issues and implications

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Research aim:

The aim of the present review is to examine the evidence base related to the health and social needs and existing support systems for older Australians from CALD backgrounds.

Results/Conclusion:

It is difficult to generalise the issues and challenges associated with these groups because of their heterogeneity, both between and within groups. However, their health and social needs may be particularly acute as a result of cultural and language barriers; their geographical location and the circumstances of migration, which impact on their financial circumstances as well as psycho-social health.

Implications:

Cultural Group(s):

CALD

Location of study:

Age group:

Number included in study:

N/A

Type of participants:

Research approach:

Type of data:

Literature review

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: