

Health care needs of elderly migrants from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds A review of the literature

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Research aim:

This report contains information on the health issues affecting elderly ethnic migrants gathered from published reports and research articles.

Results/Conclusion:

Although relevant literature about culture and immigration is vast, there is a scarcity of research examining the health issues affecting elderly migrants from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds in Australia. This last point is particularly evident in the last eight years. However, the reader needs to be aware that several authors have indicated that the available research on the health of elderly migrants has serious flaws. A number of issues come up frequently in this review. These are language difficulties, social isolation, access to services and the unpreparedness of the services to meet the needs of a society with an increasingly diverse cultural and linguistic composition.

Implications:

Cultural Group(s):

CALD

Location of study:

Age group:

Number included in study:

N/A

Type of participants:

Research approach:

Type of data:

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes:

Not primary research, literature review of older CALD health needs