

Insights into ageing of the post war migrant boom

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Research aim:

This article discusses the issues surrounding health promotion for CALD communities and service access and delivery to CALD older people. It argues that health promotion largely focuses on issues that are not especially relevant to the ageing CALD population, and that the attitudes of older CALD people need to be understood before they will change their behaviour.

Results/Conclusion:

Implications:

The message conveyed must therefore be culturally relevant and delivered through relevant media. In addition, planners must be aware of cultural sensitivities surrounding certain health issues. People from some cultures will not seek medical attention for certain ailments, increasing their reliance on their families for care and support, so there is also a need for ethno-specific health services to better provide proactive interventions and service referrals.

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:

General discussion piece