

# International migration in later life: social care and policy implications

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**Key Words:**

CALD, migration, older people, service provision

**Research aim:**

Using the examples of migrants in minority ethnic communities, this paper proposes a typology or scheme with which to relate (a) the principal reasons for migration earlier in the lifecourse to (b) the range of possibilities for migration which may face older people in later life.

**Results/Conclusion:**

Conclusions about care needs and identity are discussed with reference to older migrants in ethnic minorities in Britain. It is argued that the 'minority migrant' example (while a distinctive experience in each community) has important lessons for, and applications to, understanding general patterns of international migration in later life.

**Implications:**

**Cultural Group(s):**

CALD

**Location of study:**

United Kingdom

**Age group:**

N/A

**Number included in study:**

N/A

**Type of participants:**

N/A

**Research approach:**

Literature review

**Type of data:**

Literature review

**Secondary data sources used:**

**Specific scales or analytical techniques used:**

**Implications/ Recommendations:**

**Notes:**