

The vicissitudes of 'healthy ageing': the experiences of older migrant men in a rural Australian community

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Research aim:

Men who live in rural communities are subject of a number of disadvantages, especially if they are old and from a CALD background. There has been little attention paid to older men, and particularly older men from CALD backgrounds, in rural communities.

Results/Conclusion:

The study underlines the importance of considering the complex and interconnecting experiences of migration, gender, family and personal identity in understanding the men's lives. In particular, it indicates the need for supportive interventions that go beyond a focus on narrowly defined concepts of 'health'.

Implications:

Cultural Group(s):

Italian, Macedonian, Albanian, Turkish

Location of study:

Victoria (rural)

Age group:

mean age 66

Number included in study:

13 stakeholders, 26 older CALD men

Type of participants:

stakeholders who provide health, ethnic services in rural communities, older men from Italian, Turkish, Albanian, Macedonian backgrounds living in rural Victoria

Research approach:

Qualitative

Type of data:

Primary

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes:

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