

Who cares? Refugee and migrant young people with caring responsibilities

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Key Words:

refugees, CALD carers, CALD youth, support services

Research aim:

To recognise care and support for young carers from refugee backgrounds.

Results/Conclusion:

The situation is even more challenging for young people from refugee and migrant backgrounds as they are more likely than other youth to have caring responsibilities, and a significant number of them are hidden from service organisations.

Implications:

Given the vulnerability of youth from refugee and migrant backgrounds to social exclusion, it is vital that the formal service system and schools explicitly recognise and respond to their needs.

Cultural Group(s):

Refugees

Location of study:

Victoria

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 - scoping paper to discuss the issues identified at a forum sponsored by Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria