

FECCA launches the Positive CALD Ageing Network newsletter

The Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia (FECCA) has launched a new initiative for culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) ageing, the *Positive CALD Ageing Network* e-newsletter or *PCAN* newsletter.

The newsletter aims to reflect the voice of Australians who are ageing in a land where they were not born.

Ms Eugenia Grammatikakis, Acting Chair of FECCA said: "FECCA is very pleased to launch the PCAN newsletter."

"The newsletter will provide advice and information from the perspective of the CALD consumer to the aged care sector. By celebrating and sharing good practice in multicultural ageing the newsletter will support the sector in providing culturally appropriate care for older Australians of diverse backgrounds," she said.

The newsletter also hopes to reach out to staff from CALD backgrounds working in ageing and aged care.

"FECCA has long recognised that Australia's aged care staff come from diverse backgrounds and many are recent migrants. They greatly support the provision of care to our diverse ageing Australians," said Ms Grammatikakis.

"We hope that our newsletter will be of value and interest to these key workers."

FECCA receives funding from the Commonwealth Department of Health to support and promote the interests of people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds that are ageing in Australia.

The PCAN newsletter will be delivered bi-monthly. Please [contact](#) FECCA if you wish to contribute to the newsletter or have an idea for a story.

FECCA is the national peak body representing Australians from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. FECCA's role is to advocate and promote issues on behalf of its constituency to government, business and the broader community.

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