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## Ageing in a foreign land: cultural diversity and aged care

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Aged care is one of our biggest growing industries, but is it adapting to the needs of older Australians who come from different cultural backgrounds?

Mahjabeen Ahmad has just completed a two year project looking at cultural diversity at the ACH Group in South Australia, which aims to bridge the divide between the Muslim community and aged care providers.



IMAGE: ARE WE PREPARING FOR THE GREATER CULTURAL DIVERSITY OF OLDER AUSTRALIANS? (FLICKR/FECHIFAJARDO/)

Rosa Colanero, CEO of Multicultural Aged Care and Bianca Brijnath, director of social gerontology at the National Ageing Research Institute, believes more needs to be done to prepare for shifts in culture in the years to come.

Bianca Brijnath, director of social gerontology at the National Ageing Research Institute adds her perspective to how faith and different cultural beliefs can impact an older person's quality of life.



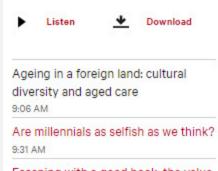


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