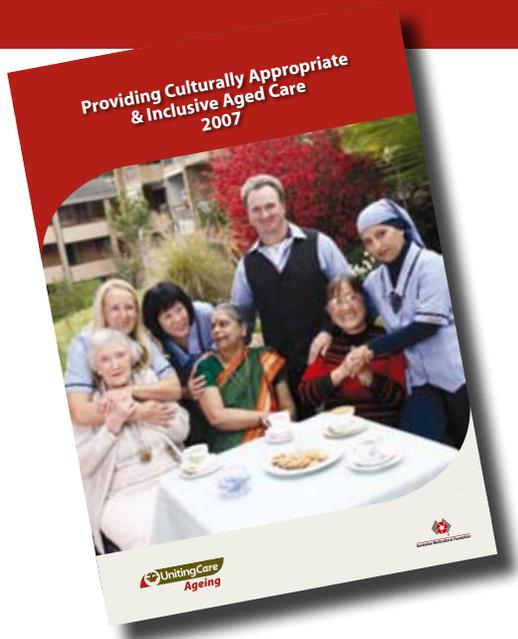


Providing Culturally Appropriate & Inclusive Aged Care Cultural Project



The manual will be available to the UnitingCare Ageing staff through a structured training programme. It is also available for the wider aged care community at cost price.

The document can be purchased from:

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“Providing culturally appropriate and inclusive aged care” is a resource document and training manual developed by UnitingCare Ageing NSW.ACT in partnership with Australian Multicultural Foundation.

The aim of the manual:

“Providing culturally appropriate and inclusive aged care” is intended to provide increased understanding and knowledge through information, practical activities and case study analysis.

This resource will assist aged care workers to:

- Develop skills working in a multicultural environment to meet the needs of clients in a culturally sensitive manner.
- Reduce misunderstandings due to lack of cultural competence.
- Increase confidence and effectiveness working in the multicultural aged care environment.

Topics covered:

- The Australian Community
- What is Culture
- Meeting Cultural Needs, Worship, Diet and Personal Care
- Communication is the Key to High Quality Care
- Death, Dying and Grieving



Resource Structure:

- The resource is designed to be delivered to participants over one day. It is divided into modules including the initial introductory reading section on the Australian community.
- At the end of each module there are further resources that the participant can access, outside of the training session, to gain greater insight into the topic area.
- Each module has exercises and case studies for the participant to increase their understanding of the information presented.
- The resource will be reviewed in two years time to suit the need of the Aged Care industry.

