

Understanding Care Issues of Older Immigrants

End-of-Life Care

[Culturally-sensitive End-of-Life Care Scoping Review](http://sagelink.ca/culturally-sensitive_end-of-life_care_scoping_review)

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This literature review and current state assessment provides an annotated bibliography and was a part of a knowledge translation tools project.

[Racial, Cultural, and Ethnic Factors Affecting the Quality of End-of-Life Care in California](http://sagelink.ca/racial_cultural_ethnic_factors_affecting_quality_of_end-of-life_care)

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This publication reviews findings and recommendations particular to the context of California. Barriers and lessons learned may provide guidance for end-of-life care for immigrant populations in other geographies.

[Cultural Relevance in End-of-Life Care](http://sagelink.ca/cultural-relevance-end-of-life-care)

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The author used information from a literature review, interviews with health care providers who have end-of-life care experience along with her own clinical experience to provide a comprehensive look at the need for cultural competency for improving end-of-life care. Please note that information including advance directives is not applicable to advance care planning in Ontario.

[Towards Cultural Competency in End-of-Life Communication Training](http://sagelink.ca/towards_cultural_competency_in_end-of-life_communication_training)

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This paper describes a communication workshop intended to introduce physicians how to introduce culturally responsive care into their practice in palliative and end-of-life care.

[Honoring Cultural Diversity at the End of Life](http://sagelink.ca/honoring-cultural-diversity-end-of-life)

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This article is geared to social workers and aims to provide a thorough overview of why cultural competency matters especially at end-of-life.

[A Knowledge Synthesis of Culturally- and Spiritually-Sensitive End-of-Life Care: Findings From a Scoping Review](http://sagelink.ca/knowledge-synthesis-culturally-spiritually-sensitive-end-of-life-care)

<http://sagelink.ca/knowledge-synthesis-culturally-spiritually-sensitive-end-of-life-care>

This review highlights that most research has focused on decision-making. There were fewer studies exploring different cultural and spiritual experiences at the EoL and interventions to improve EoL care. Interventions evaluated were largely educational in nature rather than service oriented.

[Diversity in Defining End of Life Care: An Obstacle or the Way Forward?](http://sagelink.ca/diversity_in_defining_end-of-life_care)

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The authors conducted a qualitative survey which was sent to a number of European end-of-life care organizations. Their findings led them to conclude that when diversity is given serious consideration it provides an opportunity to explore different perspectives at the ethical foundation of end-of-life care.



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Social Isolation

[Culture in End-of-Life Care](http://sagelink.ca/culture_in_e-o-l_care) http://sagelink.ca/culture_in_e-o-l_care

This presentation aims to identify salient perspectives of culture and the importance in relation to end-of-life decision making and care; how to construct a plan for end-of-life care that identifies and accommodates culture as well as identifying one's own cultural perspectives in end-of-life care.

[Cultural Considerations in End-of-Life Care](http://sagelink.ca/cultural-considerations-in-end-of-life-care)

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This presentation aims to raise awareness of and enhance the care for people at end of life including how to understand how cultural factors influence end of life decision making.

[Social Isolation and Loneliness Among Elderly Immigrants: The Case of South Asian Elderly Living in Canada](http://sagelink.ca/social-isolation-elderly-immigrants-south-asian-living-canada)

<http://sagelink.ca/social-isolation-elderly-immigrants-south-asian-living-canada>

This paper looks at the importance of addressing social isolation and loneliness of older immigrants.

[Addressing Social Isolation Among Immigrant and Refugee Seniors](http://sagelink.ca/addressing-social-isolation-immigrant-refugee-seniors)

<http://sagelink.ca/addressing-social-isolation-immigrant-refugee-seniors>

This environmental scan of programs and services in Canada provides an overview of the programs and services available across the country at a provincial and community level that are directed at preventing or reducing social isolation among immigrant and refugee older Canadians.

Care at Home

[Informal Caregiving and Diversity](http://sagelink.ca/informal_caregiver_diversity)

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This handout from the Canadian Research Network for Care in the Community provides an overview of why it is important to focus on diversity in informal caregiving, strategies to address the challenges and a listing of available supports.

[Diversity, Aging, and Intersectionality in Ontario Home Care](http://sagelink.ca/diversity_aging_intersectionality_in_ontario_home_care)

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This document speaks to the need to build equality into home care and includes recommendations for policy makers.

Public Health Perspectives

[A Population Health Approach to the Health and Health Care of Ethnocultural Minority Older Adults: An Annotated and Indexed Bibliography](http://sagelink.ca/a_population_health_approach_to_the_health_and_healthcare_of_ethnocultural_minority_older_adults)

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The authors undertook a scoping review focused on answering 5 questions related to population health patterns, health risks and outcomes of ethnocultural older adults compared to other older adults, unmet health needs, health care service use and health promotion and disease prevention within the Canadian context.

