

Older Australians are diverse with different backgrounds, values and preferences. The Aged Care Quality Standards and the Aged Care Diversity Framework highlight the importance of person-centred care, which respects this diversity.

palliAGED has evidence-based palliative care information that supports aged care to provide quality care for all older people at the end of their life including those with specific needs.

## Of Australians aged 65 years and older:



**47,678**

identify as  
Aboriginal or Torres  
Strait Islander



**37%**

were born outside of  
Australia



**8,439**

people identified as  
homeless



**9%**

are living with  
dementia



**1 in 3**

live outside  
major cities



**52%**

have a disability



**3.3%**

identify as part  
of the LGBTQIA+  
community

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