



Spiritual Care Considerations Series

What to keep in mind when caring for older people from a range of backgrounds

Not a 'how to' but a 'how about'

- Written with carers in mind
- Written for the development of staff with non-English speaking backgrounds
- The *Spiritual Care Considerations Series* is a set of short (one page) guiding thoughts and questions to keep in mind as you care for older people from a range of backgrounds
- To support culturally appropriate and sensitive care, the *Considerations* are thought starters to potentially explore with the older person in your care, and/or their loved ones
- Developed in consultation with experts and experienced practitioners
- They can be used as a talking point in staff meetings and/or as a reference point when assessing or reviewing the needs of a new resident or client in your service
- The series includes:
 - *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Spirituality*
 - *Catholic Spirituality & End of Life*
 - *Intersex Older People*
 - *Jewish Spirituality & End of Life*
 - *Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Older People*
 - *Living with an Intellectual Disability*
 - *Muslim Home/Family-based Care*
 - *Supporting Each Other when a Resident/client Dies*
 - *Trans and Diverse Gender Older People*
 - *Transition into Residential Aged Care*
 - *AND MORE!*

"Thanks for your work on this series – I used the paper on Jewish Spirituality with my team of Pastoral Care Volunteers... and it was a great way of discussing the particular needs of Jewish residents!"

- Julie Philpott, Pastoral Care Coordinator