



Connecting the Community: Supporting the Serbian Community to Access aged Care

A Community Partners Program (CPP) with the Department of Health and Ageing (DOHA) to work with the Serbian speaking Community in Adelaide.

The core objective of the CPP is:

‘promoting and facilitating increased and sustained access by culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities with significant aged care needs to aged care information and support services’

The aims of this specific CPP are:

- To build partnerships between the Serbian speaking community and aged care service providers
- Assist aged care service providers to identify, understand and plan to meet the needs of older people from the Serbian speaking community
- To build the confidence and understanding about aged care services for older Serbian speaking people and their families
- To support individuals and groups within the Serbian speaking community to build their skill and capacity to access aged care services for members of the community.

The project has been funded for a 2 year period and will be completed by June 30th 2011.

There are many resources and publications available in Serbian in both the Cyrillic and Latin scripts. Please visit <http://www.resthaven.asn.au/links/Publications/serbian-health-and-aged-care-translations-register.pdf> for more information