

Minority Elderly Care in Europe: Country Profiles

This book is an authoritative guide and one which is needed more than ever in Europe. - Robert Purkiss, Chair of the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC)

Age and race discrimination are central issues for the EU and this timely research comes at the time that the ground breaking Article 13 legislation from the EU is being implemented and will have an impact on real lives.... - Claude Moraes MEP

This research brings to light a set of circumstances which have largely remained hidden from policy makers. The challenges it exposes are not theoretical....it is a wake up call for policy makers in all EU institutions. - Stephen Hughes MEP

Minority Elderly Care in Europe: Country Profiles is the first publication in the Minority Elderly Care Series. This book provides comprehensive information on the position of minority ethnic groups followed by specific demographic, socio-economic and health indicators, policy in care and welfare areas, provision of care services and responses by mainstream and black and minority ethnic organisations towards the care of the ethnic elderly in ten European countries: United Kingdom, France, Germany, Netherlands, Spain, Finland, Hungary, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Switzerland. Each chapter is written by researchers involved in the Minority Elderly Care (MEC) Research – on which this series is based and is due to be completed in the summer of 2004, resulting in further publications on minority elderly needs and usage of services; mainstream and minority ethnic organisation's design, delivery and quality of services to Europe's minority ethnic elderly. The MEC research uses a quality management perspective and is a quantitative and qualitative study covering 26 ethnic minority groups in Europe.

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