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2014 MIGRATION UPDATE

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***What is community?
services and care needs
for migrants***



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1. WHAT IS COMMUNITY? WHOSE COMMUNITY AND WHERE?

COMMUNITIES





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Virtual Communities





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policy that supports development of communities



policy that supports communities

Reprint
THE SUNDAY TIMES

Epitaph for the eighties? "there is no such thing as society"



I think we have been through a period where too many people have been given to understand that if they have a problem, it's the government's job to cope with it. 'I have a problem, I'll get a grant'.... 'They're casting their problem on society. And you know, there is no such thing as society. There are individual men and women, and there are families.



No society: Margaret Thatcher in Downing Street, London, 1980, at the start of the UK's social





**policy that supports development of
communities
profoundly political question**

**foster nation states and national identities that
are inclusivist of diverse communities
foster communities that are open to engaging
strong - but inclusivist - nation state**





Feb 2014
labour force participation rate women 58.4% men 71.1%
46% of women worked part-time (16% men) [2012]

2. WHO CARES? AND HOW?





3. The aging of established communities

> 65	>85
2011 = 14%	1.8%
2056 = 23%	7.3%

Post-war migrants
> 65 yrs
2014 = well above 50%

Culturally appropriate care
English language ability



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A photograph showing a young woman with dark hair, wearing a white tank top and a beaded bracelet, feeding an elderly man with a spoon. The man has white hair and is looking down at the spoon. The background is slightly blurred, showing another person in the distance.

Sandwich generation

advocacy

multi-generational households increased by 27% since 1981



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4. emerging communities and refugees

advocacy
disadvantage



world news

Australia's detention regime sets out to make asylum seekers suffer, says chief immigration psychiatrist

Guardian Australia exclusive: Doctor responsible for mental health of people in detention becomes the most senior figure to condemn system from within, saying immigration department deliberately harms vulnerable detainees in a process akin to torture

- [Asylum seekers' medical records 'being used against them' - video](#)
- [Self-harming is 'seen as bad behaviour' - video](#)

David Marr and Oliver Laughland



"We have here an environment that is inherently toxic It has characteristics which over time reliably cause harm to people's mental health. We have very clear evidence that that's the case."



Young is the director of the detention system. In 2013, he was the most senior figure to condemn the private system of immigration detention. He has been in the system since Christmas 2013.

Young has

"We have here an environment that is inherently toxic It has characteristics which over time reliably cause harm to people's mental health. We have very clear evidence that that's the case." 14 Aug 2014



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5. Frictionless migration

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20 August 📍

Looking for a change of scenery? The Australia Working Holiday Visa a 18 – 30 year olds to spend a year working and living in Australia. Visit <http://bit.ly/1AfRkH2> for more info (Photo taken at Great Barrier Reef, Queensland, Australia)

Screw
working in
Staines.
Hello
Adelaide.

Fine weather, fine wine, fine jobs, fine beaches, fine wine,
fine universities, fine weather, fine food, fine houses, oh,
and did I mention fine weather and fine wine.

News.com.au 2008

Adelaide, South Australia. The world's finest blend.



6. New forms of community and care

The different conditions in which family exchange takes place denote some of the marked social asymmetries characterizing today's global world, in which freedom to move has become, according to Bauman (1998), the main stratifying factor. (Ariza 2013: 95)

the freedom to be in touch...access to conditions of polymedia.



the right to Internet access - that all people must be able to access the Internet in order to exercise and enjoy their rights to Freedom of expression and opinion and other fundamental human rights, that states have a responsibility to ensure that Internet access is broadly available.

it has been argued at the international level that such access is critical, particularly in terms of the right to freedom of expression, and in the redressing of structural disadvantage. Accordingly a number of countries have, in varying forms, formally recognised human rights to access the Internet. (accessed 16/08/2014

Real Time Tracking Device



Encrypted



**Thumb kiss iphone app
(couple apps)
Virtual touch**



AUSTRALIA = SETTLER SOCIETY



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44% MIGRANTS OR CHILDREN OF MIGRANTS (ABS 2006)
25% AUSTRALIANS BORN OVERSEAS (ABS 2009) 12.5% US 2008
20% 2ND GEN IMMIGRANTS (ABS 2006) 10.9% 2ND GEN US 2008

BULLETIN

WITH Newsweek

PEOPLE FROM OVER 200 COUNTRIES LIVE IN AUSTRALIA

14.2% BORN OVERSEAS IN NESB COUNTRIES (ABS 2001)
15% OF AUSTRALIANS >5 YRS SPEAK LOTE (ABS 2001)
2.4% INDIGENOUS (ABS 2001)
35% AUSTRALIAN (ABS 2001)

36.1% ENGLISH OR ENG-AUST (7.2 MILLION) (ABS 2011)
910,000 ENGLAND BORN RESIDENTS IN 2011 (4%)

