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Intergenerational Family Care

'Baby Boomer' Grandparents : Psychological health and satisfaction with multiple roles. Cecily Young & Linley Denson.

The largest generation in Australian history, the baby boomer cohort is entering grandparenthood within a social context characterised by the need to balance diverse and at times conflicting roles. Existing qualitative research suggested that lack of satisfaction with the grandparent role and difficulties negotiating role boundaries were associated with psychosocial distress. Our online survey of 148 non-custodial grandparents confirmed this, and highlighted the importance of openly discussing and negotiating grandparent roles.

Adult child-parent attachment, filial piety, and intention to care for ageing parents: A cross-cultural study of university students in Australia.

Erika Huey Shiun Tan & Linley Denson.

Global ageing and industrialisation mean that more people survive to old age, with fewer young relatives available to care for them. As predictors of intention to care, filial piety has been studied in Eastern cultures whereas emotional attachment to parents has been investigated in Western cultures. We compared the predictive influence of filial piety and adult child-parent attachment cross-culturally, within a sample of 244 students (Asian or Western) aged 18 to 25 years.



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