

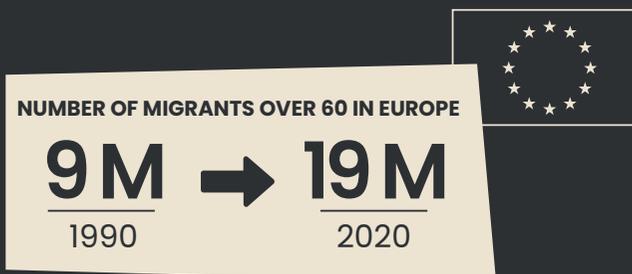
Ageing migrants:

a multicultural approach to dementia diagnosis and treatment.

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The number of migrants over 60 in Europe will increase from almost 9 million in 1990 to 19 million in 2020.

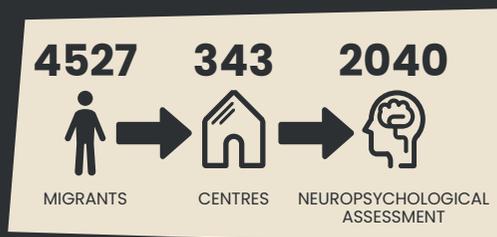


In the population with a history of migration, a diagnostic delay of dementia can be observed, which is probably attributable to:

- social isolation
- economic precariousness
- cultural representation of dementia
- difficulty in performing cognitive tests

There is a pressing need in the field for cultural mediators and interpreters, staff with a migration background, translated information materials and cross-cultural neurocognitive tests.

It seems essential now to adopt ambitious health policies everywhere that protect the specific needs of each individual.



A survey conducted in Italy at the Centres for Cognitive Disorders and Dementia showed that, in 2019, 4527 migrants were referred to 343 centres and 2040 underwent neuropsychological assessment.

