# ABSTRACT

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This paper examines the changing disability status over five years of those born overseas who have lived in Australia for various periods of time. It reveals that while immigrants generally have a lower rate of disability on arrival, they tend to acquire disability at a much faster pace as they age than other Australians.

# Key words

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