

# Do ageing societies need more immigrants to provide the elderly with care?

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## **Abstract**

We deal with the problem of the long-term care provision in the ageing societies. It is often argued that such societies need to increase immigrants and hire them as long-term care workers since care cannot be supplied sufficiently by native workers. Contrary to our intuition, we find that the population ageing does not necessarily require the societies to increase immigrants in order to ensure sufficient provision of care. This is because the population ageing decreases individual demand for care and makes supply of care by existing immigrants sufficient or a deficiency of supply smaller.

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