

VOLUNTEERS

WANTED FOR DOCUMENTARY FILM

What is it like to be old in Australia today?

When does old age begin?

What will happen when I retire?

Will it be hard to make friends?

Am I going to be lonely?

Will I still feel valued?

What will my body be like then?

Will I have a lover?

Will I be afraid of death?

To help us imagine our futures, **Fearless Pictures** would like to know what you think

We are looking to interview people aged 18-20, and 50+

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(Participating in an interview is no guarantee that you will be included in the final cut of the film)

AUSTRALIA'S POPULATION IS AGEING

Our country is in a time of social transformation.

In 2017, people aged 65 years and over made up 15% of Australia's population. This is projected to increase to 21–23% by 2066. Over the same period, people aged 15 years and under is projected to decrease from 19% in 2017 to between 16–18% by 2066. In 2017 there were 493,000 people aged 85 years and over, making up 2.0% of the population. This group is projected to grow rapidly, to between 3.6–4.4% by 2066. (ABS)

Our film is **based on the successful Spanish documentary “*Where are we going?*”**, which was born out of a curiosity to understand what it means to be old today.

These days we live longer and better lives, but this has other social consequences...

Nobody prepares us for old age – we just find ourselves there, not knowing what to expect. How can the counsellors running seniors' programs advise us when they have no first-hand experience of old age?

We are exploring what it is like to be old in Australia today. We believe that by combining the future expectations of young people aged 18–20 with the real-life experiences of people aged 50 and over, this will reveal the gap between what is imagined and the reality.

We want to listen to both old and young people and engage in relaxed conversation, sharing their experiences and wisdom with us.

We intend to make this film compelling for television, film festivals and social educational programs.

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