

Dear Sir, Madam,

We would hereby like to invite you to a **feedback forum** organized by the Migration and Diversity Centre (MDC) on Tuesday the **9th of December, 2014** from **15:00 – 16:30** in **room Z.113** at the **Metropolitan Building, VU University Amsterdam, De Boelelaan 1081**.

Informal project proposal presentation with:

[Dr. Martijn Huisman](#)

Dr. Huisman is a researcher at the VU University, Amsterdam specialized in the field of Socio-Economic Differences in the Medical Science and Social Health Issues with the Elderly.

Together with **[Silvia Klokgieters \(PhD Candidate\)](#)**, Dr. Huisman will present on their proposed project related to their work on the LASA-Project. In specific on their current study on the rational of resilience in Turkish and Moroccan young, old and elderly migrants

Abstract:

It is known that Turkish and Moroccan migrants have relatively high levels of morbidity and disability as compared to their indigenous Dutch counterparts. Nevertheless, the expectation is that there will still be a sizable group that has aged quite well up until young old age. The latter group, that is the so-called resilient group, will be the object of our study. Firstly, we will briefly describe the quantitative dataset that is included in the existing Longitudinal Aging Study Amsterdam for the purposes of monitoring the aging process of Turkish and Moroccan migrants and which will be used for our study. Also, we will discuss the application of the concept of successful aging in research on aging and its use in the study of resilience in older adults.

This event is free. If you wish to partake in this event, [sign up](#) for this event by sending an email to mdc@vu.nl.

Also feel free to spread the invitation to anyone who might be interested in your personal network.

The presentation will be in English and will include ground for discussion.

At the end of the event, various drinks will be served and there will be time for an informal discussion.