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- Youth Studies Australia

Case study

Title: When relationships need repair
Personal Author: Keast, Jackie; Egan, Natasha

Abstract: Specialised mediation and counselling services may help resolve conflict between older people, families and aged care staff in a way that preserves relationships. Jackie Keast and Natasha Egan explore how these services are taking off for seniors across Australia.