

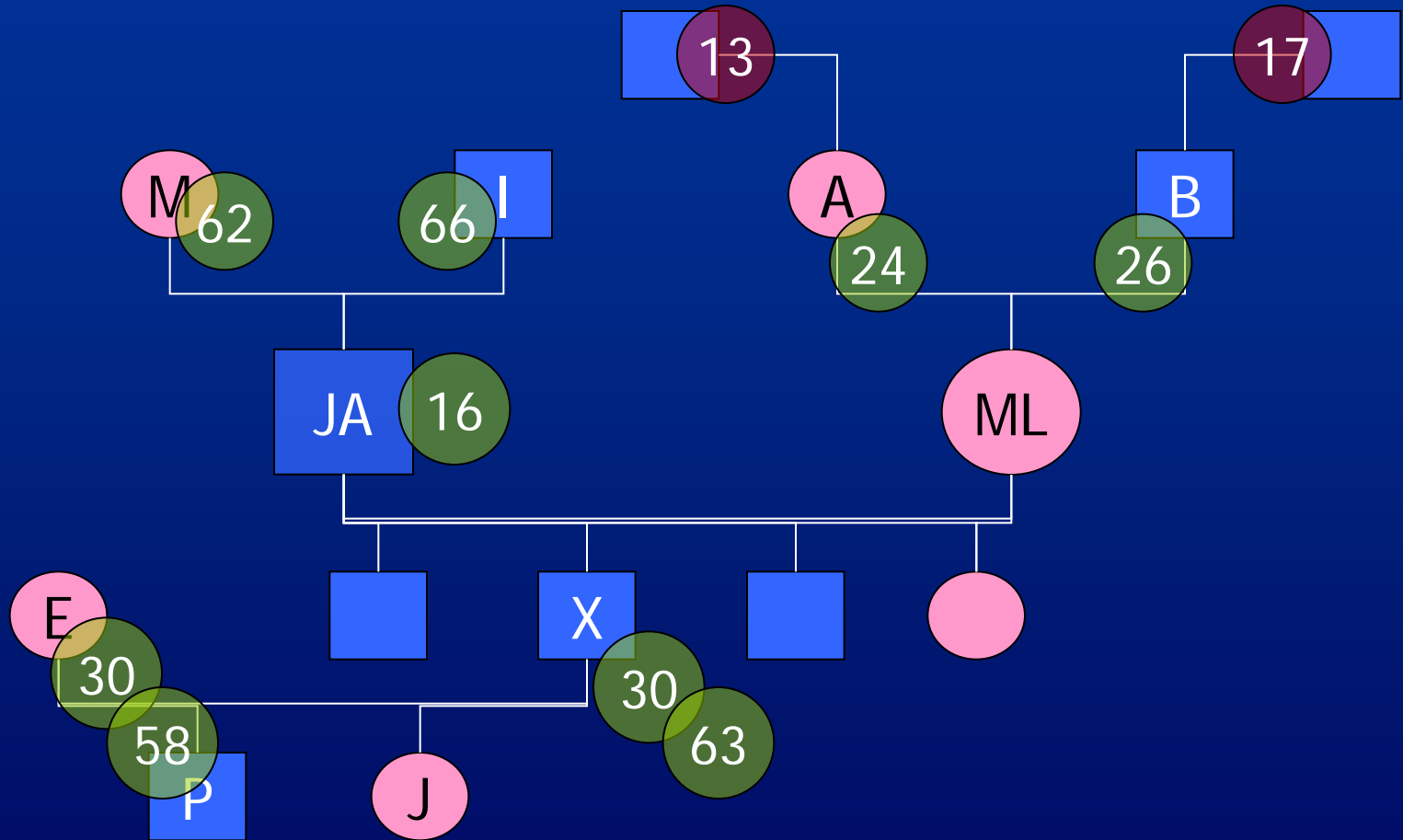
Ageing in a Foreign Land



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Family Tree



Ageing in a foreign land: ageing, migration and belonging

Migration: an essential,
inevitable and mutually
beneficial feature of
societies in the 21st century

2007

Worldwide 217 million legal migrants (UN)

Remittance flows: USD \$337 million (World Bank)

17% of the total number
of migrants are aged 60+
(UNDP)

Multiple questions concerning
cross-cultural understandings
of ageing, national and
international policies about
migrations and how to enable
active ageing in a multi-
cultural context

AFL study objectives

- To explore the processes through which ageing and migration interfaces with the participation of older people in their community
- To identify the strategies employed by older migrants to achieve active ageing
- To identify the policy implications of the above findings

WHO definition of Active Ageing

The process of optimising the opportunities for **health**, **participation**, **life-long learning** and **security** in order to enhance quality of life as individuals age

The determinants of Active Ageing



A human rights-based approach

“Recognising the significant
contribution that older persons
make to societies in which
they live”

Social participation

...encompassing a number of dimensions at both the individual and community level

- individual involvement in the community
- involvement in group activities
- civic engagement
- connectedness at community level
- sense of belonging

Social exclusion and
inclusion as continuums
operating across a
number of domains

Social Exclusion



Symbolic Exclusion



Identity Exclusion



Institutional Exclusion



Socio-economic Exclusion



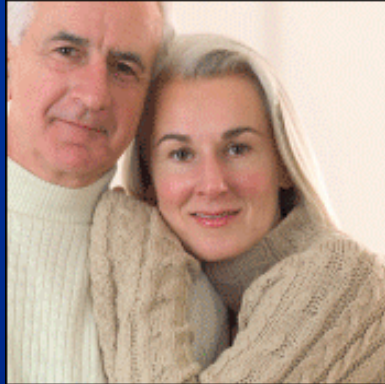
Socio-political Exclusion



Territorial Exclusion



Social-capital Exclusion



Video



Migration is here to stay:
there will be more rather
than less migrants worldwide
and...

Migrants are also growing old
at unprecedented levels:
policies and interventions to
deal with their ageing are
now urgently needed