

AAG & ACSA REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Sowing the Seeds
– Collaboration for Best Practice

6 & 7 APRIL 2017 | CESSNOCK

DAY ONE - Thursday April 6, 2017

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Conference Registration

9:00 am - 9:15 am

Welcome to Country and Conference Opening Address

Dr Felicity Barr, President, AAG Hunter Chapter

9:00 am - 9:15 am

Mayor's Address

Bob Pynsent, Mayor, City of Cessnock

9:10 am - 10:10 am

RM Gibson Oration 2016

Rev Adjunct Professor Elizabeth MacKinlay, Centre for Ageing and Pastoral Studies, School of Theology, Charles Sturt University

10:10 am - 10:40 am

2017 Reforms

Representative from, Department of Health (Invited)

10:40 am - 10:45 am

Major Sponsor's Address

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10:45 am - 11:15 am	MORNING TEA	
11:15 am - 12:25 pm	<i>CONCURRENT SESSION 1A -Consumer Choice in Residential Aged Care</i>	<i>CONCURRENT SESSION 1B</i>
11:15 am - 11:35 am	CDC in Residential Aged Care - Practical Applications in a Culturally Specific Home Dr Rodney Jilek, Executive Director of Care Service, St Elizabeth Home	Do Australian Retirement Communities Lead or Follow Population Ageing? Lois C Towart, Lecturer, University of Technology, Sydney
11:35 am - 11:55 am	Sally Lambourne, Manager Policy, Research and Consultancy, Alzheimer's Australia NSW	Maintaining Rental housing with Dementia: A View of Peak Organisations Readiness Dr Kathleen Doherty, Senior Research Fellow, Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre, University of Tasmania
11:55 am - 12:15 pm	Eldercare's Family Partnership Model "Together We Care" Helder Borges, Corporate Occupational Therapist , Eldercare Inc	Forging collaboration across traditionally different sectors Deborah Georgiou, Head of Policy & Communication, NSW Federation of Housing Associations Inc Elizabeth Teece, Retirement Living & Research Officer , Aged & Community Services Australia (ACSA)
12:15 pm - 12:25 pm	Q & A	Q & A
12:25 pm - 1:30 pm	<i>LUNCH</i>	
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Life stories, death stories: Witnessing the narratives of people dying in Residential Aged Care. Are our own death stories getting in the way? Liana Green, PhD Student (Gender & Health), Research Centre for Generational Health and Ageing, Hunter Medical Research Institute	
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Sowing the Seeds of a Workforce Resilience in unexpected ways Briony Black, Principle, High Spirits Aged Care	
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	<i>AFTERNOON TEA</i>	
3:00 pm - 4:45 pm	<i>CONCURRENT SESSION 2A</i>	
3:00 pm - 3:20 pm	Consumer Directed Care and the ACCOM Tool: Building collaborations with age care recipients for better QoL outcomes Dr Beatriz Cardona, Senior Research Fellow, Macquarie University	Art - building Skills, Maintaining Wellbeing Melinda Abell, Director of Facility Services, Maroba Residential Aged Care Facility David Carey, Chief Executive Officer, ConnectAbility Australia
3:20 pm - 3:40 pm	Measuring Social Engagement to Improve the Lives of Community Care Clients Dr Joyce Siette, Research Fellow, Australian Institute of Health Innovation, Macquarie University	Co-Production - collaborating with consumers carers and staff David White, Manager - COTA Australia Consumer Engagement Project , COTA Australia

3:40 pm - 4:00 pm	Service us, needs and outcomes in community aged care: a study of 6,457 Clients Dr Mikaela Jorgensen, Research Fellow, Australian Institute of Health Innovation, Macquarie University	Karen Fraser, Consultant - COTA Australia Consumer Engagement in Aged Care Project , COTA Australia
4:00 pm - 4:20 pm	Enhancing Aged Care Services through Regional Comparison Deanne Johnson, Senior Data Analyst, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	Building Partnerships - Growing Together Katryna Harman, Clinical Nurse Specialist Specialist Mental Health Services for Older People, Hunter New England Local Health District
4:20 pm - 4:30 pm	Q & A	Dementia Helen Tuxworth, Senior Dementia Advisor RN, integratedliving Australia Ltd
4:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Day One Close	Kellie Washington, Programs Coordinator, Community Gateway
DAY TWO - Friday April 7, 2017		
9:00 am - 9:10 am	Day 2 Opening Address	
9:10 am - 9:50 am	Rural Workforce Issues Dr Sue Hodgkin, Senior Research Fellow, Sir Richards Initiative , Australian Institute for Primary Care & Ageing, College of Science Health and Engineering, La Trobe University	
9:50 am - 10:30 am	2017 RM Gibson Oration - Dementia Care in 2025: Fragmentation or Collaboration Dr John Ward, Hunter New England Health	
10:30 am - 10:40 am	Q & A	
10:40 am - 11:10 am	MORNING TEA	
11:10 am - 12:20 pm	CONCURRENT SESSION 3A	CONCURRENT SESSION 3B
11:10 am - 11:30 am	Nambucca Valley New Graduate Program - RN Collaboration Jenny Zirkler, Executive Care Manager, Nambucca Valley Care	Residents perceptions of food choice, risk and food regulations in aged care Andrew Bailey, Facility Manager Autumn Lodge, Nambucca Valley Care
11:30 am - 11:50 am	Building Workforce Capacity: Developing Future Leaders in Aged Care Angela Carey Sharyn Hunter, Program Convener of the Associate Degree of Integrated Care in Ageing, University of Newcastle	Dementia Excellence - Changing Culture from Task focused to truly person centred care Sarah Jamieson, Dementia Excellence Program Manager, Eldercare Inc
11:50 am - 12:10 pm	Why an absence of resilience makes the best laid	Best practice in Dementia Care - A small rural

**workforce and change management plans
redundant? And why, as a sector, we cannot afford
this**

Lyndell Fogarty, CEO , PerformHR

Q & A

service's quite revolution

Julie Dunn, Manager of Dementia and Aged Care , HDRC
Services

Q & A

12:10 pm - 12:20 pm

12:20 pm - 1:20 pm

LUNCH

1:20 pm - 1:30 pm

Exhibitor Prize Draw - Gotta be in it to win it (and in the room!)

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Carers and Consumer Directed Care: A Dilemma for service provisions?

Cathy Duncan, Research Fellow, Australian Health Services Research Institute (AHSRI) , University of Wollongong

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Intersectoral Collaboration: Health Justice Partnerships to Improve the current response to elder abuse

Yvonne Lipianin, Manager, Health Justice Partnerships NSW, Justice Connect

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Bringing Male Workers into Aged Care

2:30 pm - 2:40 pm

Q & A

2:40 pm - 2:45 pm

Conference Closing Address

Anthony Brown, Chair, AAG NSW