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AAG & ACS REGIONAL CONFERENCE

7 & 8 APRIL 2016
DUBBO

Thursday 7 April

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Conference Registration

10:00 am - 10:10 am

Welcome to Country

10:10 am - 10:15 am

Conference Welcome

Illana Halliday, Chief Executive Officer , Aged & Community Services NSW & ACT

Anthony Brown, President, Australian Association of Gerontology, NSW Division

10:15 am - 10:45 am

New Thinking About Ageing & Aged Care: Intergenerational Perspectives

Adj Prof Michael Fine, Department of Sociology, Macquarie University

10:45 am - 11:15 am

Workforce Issues in Rural Community Aged Care

Professor Jeni Warburton, John Richards Chair of Rural Aged Care Research, College of Science, Health and Engineering, La Trobe University

11:15 am - 11:25 am

Q & A

11:25 am - 11:30 am

Sponsors Address

Representative from FACS

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

MORNING TEA

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

CONCURRENT SESSION 1A - Dementia

So that's how they feel! "Reflections: Understanding the impact of cognitive changes on the person living with dementia"

Catherine Brown, Registered Nurse, NP Psychogeriatrics & Arthur Koumoukelis, Partner, Gadens Cognition Cert IV Trainer, MCN (Aged Care)

More than just the behaviour: the role and experience of the National Severe Behaviour Response Team

Marie Alford, Head of National Severe Behaviour Response Team and NSW DBMAS, HammondCare

Committing Hospitals to Improving Cognitive Care

Anne Cumming, Principal Advisor for Cognitive Impairment, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

Q & A

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CONCURRENT SESSION 2A - Carers

NSW Carers Strategy

Claire Edmonds, Policy Officer, Office for Carers, Department of Family and Community Services
Karen Turvey, Senior Policy Officer, Office for Carers, Department of Family and Community Services

What is the impact on Carers of the Commonwealth Home Care Packages?

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

Q & A

AFTERNOON TEA

Count me in - creating inclusive LGBTI aged care services

Carrie Hayter, Carrie Hayter Consulting

CONCURRENT SESSION 1B - Critical Communications

Caring for Residents with Dysfunctional or Difficult Family Members or Substitute Decision Makers - Rights, Risks, Recommendations

Dr Maree Bernoth, Senior Lecturer, Charles Sturt University

The value of using an appreciative inquiry approach and authentic partnerships in attracting registered nurses to rural aged care facilities and services

Dr Maree Bernoth, Senior Lecturer, Charles Sturt University

"What if I don't know what I want?" - How to enhance choice and decision making for Home Care Clients into the future

Pauline Cooper, General Manager, LifeCare@Home, RSL Life Care

Q & A

CONCURRENT SESSION 2B - Healthy Ageing

Healthy Ageing in the 21st Century

Dr Audrey Guy, Visiting Fellow, University of Canberra

Life in Motion Project

Kylie Jacques, Marketing Manager, Anglican Care
Jane Meldrum, Lifestyle & Being Coordinator, Anglican Care

Delivering Well-being and Creative Ageing Programs in regional, rural and remote NSW

Karn Nelson, Executive General Manager, Strategic Policy and Research, The Whiddon Group

Q & A

3:10 pm - 3:20 pm

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Friday 8 April

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Combating Social Isolation and Loneliness - Research to practice

Karn Nelson, Executive General Manager, Strategic Policy and Research, The Whiddon Group

Q & A

Day One Close

Day 2 Opening Address

Volunteering: engagement in later life

Professor Jeni Warburton, John Richards Chair of Rural Aged Care Research, College of Science, Health and Engineering, La Trobe University

Housing and Community Care: The way of the future?

Barbara Squires, Director, Barbara Squires Consulting

MORNING TEA

NSW Older People's Drug and Alcohol Project

Kate Jackson, Manager, Older People's Mental Health Policy Unit, Mental Health and Drug & Alcohol Office, NSW Health

Lindsay Penson, Policy Officer - Mental Health and Drug & Alcohol Office, NSW Health

Index of Wellbeing for Older Australians

Sarah Fogg, The Benevolent Society

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

McLean Care Ltd Bush Compass: Virtual Face to Face Service Delivery in Rural and Remote NSW

Gillian Traise, Physiotherapist, McLean Care

Rural Healthy Ageing as Defined and Experienced by Older Australians

Michelle Griff, Charles Sturt University

Rylee Dionigi, PhD, Associate Professor, School of Human Movement Studies, Charles Sturt University

Michelle Smith-Tamaray, PhD, Lecturer and Clinical Educator, Speech Pathology Program, Charles Sturt University

Measuring Care Outcomes with the ACCOM

Adj Prof Michael Fine, Department of Sociology, Macquarie University

Q & A

Home Care Reforms - The Next Steps

Paul Sadler, CEO, Presbyterian Aged Care

Conference Closing Address