Health Reform and Older People – National Changes, Local Impacts – A Perspective from the Illawarra

There is much current discussion around reform agendas which will change the face of health, community and aged care in Australia. It is assumed that these health reforms will focus on increasing quality and efficiencies of care as well as emphasising increasing consumer choice and access to quality services.

This symposium allows participants an opportunity to hear about how these pending health reform processes will specifically impact on older people, their carers’ and care workers in the Illawarra area. As a consequence of attending this symposium participants will:

• Recognise the impact of proposed health and aged care reform on older people, their carers and care workers in the Illawarra
• Appreciate what barriers prevent participation in ageing and health care reform
• Hear varied perspectives on the current health and ageing reform process
• Discuss the involvement of older persons in the reform process

Hear from leading experts

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Sharon Wall                          |
| 9:40am – 9:50am | Welcome to Country                                                |
| 9:50am – 10:20am | Keynote address:  
Health reforms: How will recent reforms impact on our ageing populations?  
Prof Kathy Eager |
| 10:20am – 10:30am | Questions                                                                 |
| 10:30am – 11:00am | MORNING TEA                                                                |
| 11:00am – 12:30pm | Session 2  
Chair: Lorna Moxham                                                      |
| 11:00am – 11:20am | Older people in the hospital system: An update of what has been developed in the hospital system and services and what remains to be done.  
Prof Jan Potter |
| 11:20am – 11:40am | No afterhours…no nursing homes: Exploring GP attitudes to working in aged care  
Dr Russell Pearson |
| 11:40am – 12:00nn | Integrating primary and aged care: The role of Illawarra Shoalhaven Medicare Local  
Dianne Kitcher |
| 12:00nn – 12:20pm | Global challenges in ageing: The role of the University of Wollongong  
Dr Tam Stutchbury |
<p>| 12:20pm – 12:30pm | Questions and discussion                                                |
| 12:30pm – 1:15pm | LUNCH                                                                    |</p>
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