

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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Event Program

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9:30am - 9.40am	Welcome on behalf of AAG 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
12:20pm – 12:30pm	Questions and discussion
12:30pm – 1:15pm	LUNCH

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1:15pm – 3:15pm	Session 3 Chair: Jacqueline Capell
1:15pm – 1:35pm	Living Longer, Living Better: The impact of aged care reforms Stig Anderson
1:35pm – 1:55pm	The challenges of consumer directed care: How older people are positioned in the debate Carrie Hayter
1:55pm – 2:15pm	Advance care planning and end of life: Informing and empowering older people Dr Chris Shanley
2:15pm – 2:35pm	Setting a research agenda: for or with older people? Dr Marianna Milosavljevic
2:35pm – 2:55pm	The big picture – what roles do we play?: Developing a road map for action Barbara Squires
2:55pm – 3:10pm	Questions and discussion
3:10pm – 3:15pm	Thanks and close Sharon Wall

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