

# National Dementia & Aged Care Reform Conference

23 – 25 November 2021 | Crown, Melbourne & Virtually Delivered Event

## KEYNOTE ADDRESSES FROM:



Maree McCabe, *CEO, Dementia Australia*



Janet Anderson PSM,  
*Aged Care Quality and Safety Commissioner*



Scientia Professor Henry Brodaty, *Co-Director for the Centre for Healthy Brain Ageing (CHeBA), UNSW Sydney*



Professor John Pollaers OAM, *Chairman & Founder, Leef, Chancellor, Swinburne University of Technology*



Annie Butler, *Federal Secretary,, Australian Nursing & Midwifery Federation*



Ged Kearney MP, *Shadow Assistance Minister for Aged Care and Health and Ageing, Australian Labor Party*

## FEATURING AN OUTSTANDING LINE-UP OF SPEAKERS INCLUDING:



Dr David Sykes, *Director, Centre for Dementia Learning, Dementia Australia*



Dr Roderick McKay, *Director Psychiatry and Mental Health Programs (Mental Health Portfolio), Health Education & Training Institute, Health NSW*



Michael Lye, *Deputy Secretary, Ageing and Aged Care Group, Department of Health*



Liz Callaghan, *CEO, Carers Australia*



Dr John Roth



Professor Elizabeth Beattie, *Professor, Aged and Dementia Care, Director, Dementia Centre for Research Collaboration, QUT, Director, Dementia Training Australia (QLD)*



Dr Cherie Hugo, *Founder, The Lantern Project*



A/Prof Juanita Breen, *Consultant Pharmacist, Aged Care Quality Safety Commission (ACQSC)*



Ronnie Benbow, *QLD Nominee Australian of the Year 2021, Founder, CEO & Director, The Carers Foundation*



Dr Anita Goh, *Research Fellow and Clinical Neuropsychologist, National Ageing Research Institute (NARI)*



Catherine Henry, *Founder and Principal, Catherine Henry Lawyers*



Professor Mark Yates, *Geriatrician, Deakin University*



Sue Kurrle, *Curran Professor in Health Care of Older People, Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of Sydney, Clinical Director, Northern Sydney LHD, Aged Care and Rehabilitation Network & Senior Staff Specialist Geriatrician, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai and Eurobodalla Health Services*



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## COMMUNITY & HOME CARE: IMPROVING DEMENTIA CARE

### 9:00 **OPENING** | Opening remarks from the Chair

Dr David Sykes, *Director, Centre for Dementia Learning, Dementia Australia*

### 9:10 **IN CONVERSATION** | Living with dementia – PALZ Journey

Dr John Roth

Cathy Roth OAM, *National Chairman, PALZ – Professionals with Alzheimer's and related diseases*

### 9:40 **OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS** | Quality dementia care: what it looks like, how we get there and how we measure it

- Our roadmap for quality dementia care: key initiatives to achieve impact
- Our process of co-designing what quality care looks like and how it is measured through quality indicators
- What is co-design and why it is critical to achieving impactful outcomes for all
- If we can get it right for people living with dementia, we will get it right for everyone

Maree McCabe, *CEO, Dementia Australia*

### 10:10 **Discrimination and human rights for people living with dementia**

10:40 Networking break

### 11:10 **Home Care Packages: what you need to know post Federal Budget**

## CO-DESIGN TOOLS & THE FUTURE OF DEMENTIA CO-DESIGN

### 11:40 **Creating tools for co-design with consumers – what you need to know**

- Research findings
- Evaluating quality and implementing dementia-specific measures
- Impacting and moving the needle

Sally Lambourne, *General Manager and Consumer Engagement, Dementia Australia*

### 12:10 **PANEL** | Making co-design a reality

Dr Anita Goh, *Research Fellow and Clinical Neuropsychologist, National Ageing Research Institute (NARI)*

Cathy Roth OAM, *National Chairman, PALZ – Professionals with Alzheimer's and related diseases*

Sally Lambourne, *General Manager and Consumer Engagement, Dementia Australia*

Moderated by Dr David Sykes, *Director, Centre for Dementia Learning, Dementia Australia*

13:00 Lunch & networking break

## DEMENTIA DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND DIFFERENCES

### 14:00 **Improving the role of the GP in Residential Aged Care Facilities**

### 14:40 **LATEST RESEARCH** | Younger Onset Dementia

- Misdiagnosis
- Happiness and other key biomarkers
- Difficulty differentiating from Alzheimer's

Professor Muireann Irish, *Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience, ARC Future Fellow, School of Psychology and Brain & Mind Centre, The University of Sydney*

### 15:10 **Checklist upon diagnosis in Primary Care: pathways and access to information, services, and support**

Caroline Gibson, *Hospital Admission Risk Program, Cognitive Dementia and Memory Clinic, Ballarat Health Services*

A/Prof Mark Yates, *Geriatrician, Deakin University, Topic Lead Aged Care, Ballarat Health Services*

15:40 Networking break & afternoon tea

### 16:10 **Ask Annie: Is mobile microlearning a better way to engage community aged care workers?**

Dementia Australia has a history of developing unique learning experiences to better promote understanding of dementia and improve the quality of life for those living with dementia. Ask Annie, is an innovative new digital-mobile learning platform which has been developed to inspire community aged care workers to engage in learning more about dementia.

Dr David Sykes, *Director, Centre for Dementia Learning, Dementia Australia*

### 16:40 **KEYNOTE PANEL** | Quality dementia care: what does the future look like?

Annie Butler, *Federal Secretary, Australian Nursing & Midwifery Federation*

Ged Kearney MP, *Shadow Assistant Minister Health and Ageing, Australian Labor Party*

Professor John Pollaers OAM, *Chairman & Founder, Leef, Chancellor, Swinburne University of Technology*

Moderated by: Dr David Sykes, *Director, Centre for Dementia Learning, Dementia Australia*

17:20 **CLOSING** | Closing remarks from the Chair

## THE RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITY & COMMUNITY OVERLAP

### 9:00 **OPENING** | Opening remarks from the Chair

Paul Yates, *Geriatrician, Austin Health*

### 9:10 **Our Dementia Story**

Tana Dryden-Strong, *Law Graduate, Daughter of Michael, and Rose (living with Dementia)*

## THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PAID & UNPAID CARER

### 9:25 **GUIDE TO** | Providing support for the unpaid carer and family

- The effects of dementia on the carer and the family
- Dementia education and the carer
- Finding supports the carer requires

Jennifer Daddow, *Carer and Community Education Officer, Education Services, Carers Victoria*

### 9:55 **KEYNOTE PANEL** | Providing support to the paid and unpaid carer and family: what should we be doing

- Workforce, education, wellbeing, and training
- Suggestions, advice, and recommendations

Ronnie Benbow, *QLD Nominee Australian of the Year 2021, Founder, CEO & Director, The Carers Foundation*

Liz Callaghan, *CEO, Carers Australia*

Moderated by Paul Yates, *Geriatrician, Austin Health*

### 10:45 Networking break

### 11:15 **Intergenerational Care: part of the future of aged care**

This presentation will look at the evidence for intergenerational care and the various settings in which it can occur. Benefits to older people and children will be discussed, and suggestions given for implementation across both community and residential care.

Sue Kurrle, *Curran Professor in Health Care of Older People, Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of Sydney, Clinical Director, Northern Sydney LHD, Aged Care and Rehabilitation Network & Senior Staff Specialist Geriatrician, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai and Eurobodalla Health Services*

### 11:45 **PANEL** | Wellbeing & assistive technology: improving the quality of life for the elderly and those living with Dementia

- How assistive technology can assist, if done right
- The challenges of those assistive technology for clients
- Engaging key stakeholders

Cathie Lindholm, *Occupational Therapist, Leef*

Client Services, **Dementia Australia**

Professor Kon Mouzakis, *Professor of Software and Technology Innovation, Co-Director, Applied Artificial Intelligence Institute (A<sup>2</sup>I<sup>2</sup>), Director, ARC Industrial Transformation Research Hub for Digital Enhanced Living, Deakin University*

Moderated by Paul Yates, *Geriatrician, Austin Health*

### 12:30 Lunch & networking break

## COLLABORATIVE APPROACHES

### 13:30 **Implementing ways to reduce malnutrition of residents, beyond the Federal Budget 20-21**

Dr Cherie Hugo, *Founder, The Lantern Project*

### 14:00 **Collaborative approaches to solution design**

What does appropriate solution design look like? How do we collaborate? What is dementia & aged care friendly design? How do we do this better?

### 14:40 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS** | Post-diagnostic care

Scientia Professor Henry Brodaty, *Co-Director for the Centre for Healthy Brain Ageing (CHeBA), UNSW Sydney*

### 15:10 Networking break & afternoon tea

### 15:40 **PANEL** | How true change can be made: working together to reduce psychotropics misuse in Dementia & Aged Care

- Ripping the psychotropic band-aid off and addressing behaviours
- Working together to create a collaborative & coordinated response
- What does the future entail post Royal Commission & Federal Budget?

A/Prof Juanita Breen, *Consultant Pharmacist, Aged Care Quality Safety Commission (ACQSC)*

Tamra Macleod, *Nurse Practitioner, Executive Manager Clinical and Health Services, Goodwin*

Professor Elizabeth Beattie, *Professor, Aged and Dementia Care, Director, Dementia Centre for Research Collaboration, QUT, Director, Dementia Training Australia (QLD)*

Scientia Professor Henry Brodaty, *Co-Director for the Centre for Healthy Brain Ageing (CHeBA), UNSW Sydney*

Moderated by Paul Yates, *Geriatrician, Austin Health*

### 16:40 **CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS** | The key to Dementia & Aged Care reform is the community

- How the community can best support those living with Dementia
- Investing in research, understanding & focus
- We need to be moving into this area

Professor John Pollaers OAM, *Chairman & Founder, Leef, Chancellor, Swinburne University of Technology*

### 17:10 **CLOSING** | Closing remarks from the Chair

### 17:15 Networking Drinks

## AGED CARE REFORM

### 9:00 **OPENING** | Opening remarks from the Chair

Janine McIlwraith, *Principal Lawyer, Margalit Lawyers*

### 9:10 **OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Janet Anderson PSM, *Aged Care Quality and Safety Commissioner*

## IMPLEMENTING CHANGE BASED ON THE ROYAL COMMISSION

### 9:45 **Addressing the risk: how to respond to the risk of suicide amongst the older population**

- Mental Health services upon diagnosis of dementia
- Analysing the levels of risk when entering a RACF
- Addressing mixed literature
- The importance of timely diagnoses to prevent neglect

Dr Roderick McKay, *Director Psychiatry and Mental Health Programs (Mental Health Portfolio), Health Education & Training Institute, Health NSW*

### 10:15 **Aged Care Reform: a person-centred approach**

Craig Gear, *CEO, Older Persons Advocacy Network*

### 10:35 **LIVED EXPERIENCES** | What aged care reform means to us

Lynda Henderson, *Member,*

**National Older Persons Reference Group**

Kevyn Morris, *Member,*

**National Older Persons Reference Group**

Trevor Crosby, *Member,*

**National Older Persons Reference Group**

Danijela Hlis, *Member,*

**National Older Persons Reference Group**

Moderated by Craig Gear, *CEO,*

**Older Persons Advocacy Network**

### 11:15 Networking break

### 11:45 **GUIDE TO** | 10 Strategies for Success Post Royal Commission

- How to reposition your organisation and priorities your response to changes
- Potential opportunities with the next wave of reform
- Practical strategies for all types of organisation
- Tactical strategies for community care organisations on workforce, client experience, brand, digital transformation, new products, and services

Jennene Buckley, *former CEO, Feros Care, Aged Care Specialist & Strategist, Enkindle*

## PREVENTING ELDER ABUSE & NEGLECT

### 12:15 **Preventing negligence and elder abuse: a community focused approach**

Michael Lye, *Deputy Secretary, Aging and Aged Care Group, Department of Health*

## THE FUTURE OF AGED & DEMENTIA CARE, POST ROYAL COMMISSION

### 12:45 **PANEL** | Addressing high-quality palliative care & end-of-life care in aged care

- Training for workforce
- Review of Aged Care Quality Standards
- What does high-quality palliative care look like?

Gabrielle Prest, *National Clinical Systems Project Manager & Palliative Care Project Lead, Opal Health Care*

Dr Katherine Clark, *Clinical Director of Palliative Care, NSLHD Supportive and Palliative Care Network, Conjoint Professor, The University of Sydney, Honorary Professor, Faculty of Health, UTS*

Moderated by: Janine McIlwraith, *Principal Lawyer, Margalit Lawyers*

### 13:30 Lunch & networking break

### 14:30 **Legal perspective: informed consent around antipsychotics**

Catherine Henry, *Founder and Principal, Catherine Henry Lawyers*

### 15:00 **PANEL** | Delivering practical and targeted funding to ensure sector sustainability

- What does the Federal Budget 20-21 actually mean for the aged care sector?
- Home-care packages
- Is the aged care levy the future? Or should we focus on consumer-pays
- Do we need to rebuild or continue to use a band-aid?

Professor Henry Cutler, *Director, Centre for Health Economy, Macquarie University (MUCHE)*

Professor Julie Ratcliffe, *Mathew Flinders Professor of Health Economics and Head Health and Social Care Economics Group, Caring Futures Institute, Flinders University*

Louise Biti, *Co-founder and Director, Aged Care Steps, former Member, ACFA*

Moderated by: Janine McIlwraith, *Principal Lawyer, Margalit Lawyers*

### 15:45 **CLOSING** | Closing remarks from the Chair

### 15:50 Event Concludes

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