



Building a National Approach to Prevent Abuse of Older Australians

Program
World Elder Abuse Awareness
Day National Conference

Monday 17 - Tuesday 18 June, 2013



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Program Day 1, Tuesday 17

8.00	Registration	
9.00	Welcome Marilyn Crabtree, CEO, Aged Rights Advocacy Service	
	Welcome to Country Steve Gadlabardi Goldsmith & Taikurtinna dance group	
9.15	MC Dr Sally Cockburn, Introduction to Day 1	
	The Hon. Mark Butler, MP, Minister for Mental Health and Ageing, Minister for Social Inclusion, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Mental Health Reform, Minister for Housing and Homelessness. Opening Address (Recorded message)	
	The Hon. Jack Snelling, MP, Minister for Health and Ageing, Minister for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Minister for Defence Industries, Minister for Veterans' Affairs The Draft South Australia Safeguarding Older Adults Strategy	
9.40	The Hon. Susan Ryan AO, Age Discrimination Commissioner Respecting and Protecting Our Elders	
	Dr John Brayley, Public Advocate SA National Development in Guardianship and Administration Relevant to Preventing and Responding to Elder Abuse	
10.40	Morning Tea	
11.10	Paul Greenwood, Deputy District Attorney; Criminal Prosecution, Head of Elder Abuse, Prosecution Unit, San Diego, US Elder Abuse - a Local Problem Requiring a National Response (Part 1)	
12.15	Lunch	
1.15	Concurrent Sessions	
	Session 1	Session 2
	Practical Ideas for Building Elder Abuse Prevention and Response Capacity Jeanine Jones, Domestic Violence Victoria Kaz Mackay, Eastern Community Legal Centre	Financial Elder Abuse and the Financial Sector - Qld Issues, Initiatives, Incentives Les Jackson, CEO Elder Abuse Prevention Unit, Qld
	The Role of Advocacy in Elder Abuse Research Greg Mahney, CEO Advocare WA	Who's Doing What to Whom? The Evidence for Action Jenny Blakey & Philippa Campbell, Seniors Rights Victoria
	Seniors Creating Change Sonya Mitchell, Seniors Legal and Support Service, Townsville Community Legal Service	Alliance for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (APEA)SA Tara Simpson, Legal Services Commission of SA, Joanne Howard, SA Police
2.45	Afternoon Tea	
3.15	Prof. Simon Biggs, University of Melbourne Elder Abuse in an International Context	
	Mark Aiston, Media Presenter and Trainer How to Use the Media to Raise Awareness - Good and Bad Press	
3.55	Marilyn Crabtree, CEO Aged Rights Advocacy Service Recognition of WEAAD Community Events - Raising Community Awareness	
	The Australian Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (ANPEA)	
4.45	MC Dr Sally Cockburn, Summary and Close	
5.00 - 6.00	Join us for an informal cheese and wine reception to discuss the day's issues and network with peers	
7.00 - 10.00	Conference Dinner at the InterContinental (next to the Convention Centre)	

Please note the scheduled program is subject to change without notice.

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Program Day 2, Tuesday 18

8.30	Registration
9.00	MC Dr Sally Cockburn, Introduction to Day 2
9.15	Paul Greenwood, Deputy District Attorney; Criminal Prosecution, Head of Elder Abuse, Prosecution Unit, San Diego Elder Abuse - a Local Problem Requiring a National Response (Part 2)
10.15	Morning Tea
10.45	Concurrent Sessions
	Session 3
	Sexual Assault and Older Women Catherine Barrett, Aust. Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society & Gay and Lesbian Health Victoria, La Trobe University
	Reflections on a Rural and Regional Response to the Abuse of Older Adults Linda Mills, Northern Rivers Social Development Council, Lismore NSW
	The Role of Advocacy in Responding to Elder Abuse Doris Gioffre & Jane Northey, Aged Rights Advocacy Service
	Session 4
	Alliance for the Prevention of Elder Abuse WA Greg Mahney, CEO Advocare WA
	Preventing Abuse of Aboriginal Elders Louise Herft, Aboriginal Advocacy Program, ARAS
	The Tradition of Respect - Mentoring Camp Simone Kenmore & Andrew Davis, Aboriginal Advocacy Program, ARAS
12.15	Lunch
1.15	Mark Crofton, Deputy Public Trustee & Official Solicitor, Public Trustee Office Qld Comparative Frameworks – Preventing and Prosecuting Elder Abuse - the US, UK, Canada & Australia
	Susan Emerson, Director Care Environments & Service Strategy, Helping Hand Aged Care How the Aged Care Sector can bring about a Zero Tolerance Environment
	Ian Yates, CEO COTA Australia A Proposed Framework for a National Advocacy Program Including Aged Care and Prevention of Elder Abuse
2.30	Afternoon Tea
3.00	State by State: Creating a National Approach Panel of State Government Representatives
	SA Sinead O'Brien, Executive Director Policy & Commissioning, SA Health
	VIC Barbara Mountjouris, Manager Seniors Programs and Participation Ageing and Aged Care Branch, Department of Health
	QLD TBC
	TAS Margaret Kelly, Principal Liaison Officer Older Persons Community Development Division, Department of Premier and Cabinet
	WA Margaret Dawkins, Executive Director Strategy Information and Programs Department for Communities
	ACT Anna John, Acting Manager Office for Ageing & Concessions Policy and Organisational Services Community Services Directorate
	NT Gill Brearley Social Worker Psychogeriatric Service Department of Health
	NSW TBC
4.30	MC Dr Sally Cockburn, Summary and Close