

“Active Waiting” - Forum -

Wednesday 15th May 2024
9.30am – 12.00pm

Merri Health – Preston Corporate Centre
110 Chifley Drive, Preston Vic 3072
Building 2, Level 1

Merri Health and Melbourne Ageing Research Collaboration (MARC) welcomes Merri Health staff and consumers, MARC partners, and NARI Community Advisory Panel members to a forum to consider “active waiting”. The forum will provide an opportunity to discuss innovative solutions. Merri Health will be developing an initiative around this topic to improve experiences for older people.

- From 9:15am Registration and networking**
(including tea and coffee)
- 9:30am Welcome including Acknowledgment of Country**
- 9:35am What is happening at Merri Health – why the “long wait”?**
- 9.50am A consumer’s personal view of “having to wait”**
- 10:05am Recent evidence – Older people and Waiting for Services**
- 10:20am What solutions are being tried now – Some examples from MARC partner organisations**
- 10:35am Morning tea and networking**
- 11:00am Small group theme-based discussion consumer perspectives**
- Waiting Lists
 - Waiting Rooms
- 11:40am Group discussion and next steps**
- 12:00 noon Close – Lunch will be available for those who would like to stay**

With special thanks to the Melbourne Ageing Research Collaboration (MARC) partners:

