

ANNUAL SEMINAR 2018

Elder Abuse: Innovation, research, policy and practice



Elder abuse is gaining increased attention worldwide due to global population ageing.

Prevalence studies in the UK and Canada found approximately 5% of people aged over 65 experience abuse in any one year. The World Health Organization estimates 10% of older people globally are victims of abuse.

Our annual seminar will showcase innovations in policy, practice and research across Australia and in the UK.

Opening address by Hon Ken Wyatt, Minister for Aged Care and Minister for Indigenous Health. Closing remarks by Dr Kay Patterson, Age Discrimination Commissioner.

As well as the work that NARI is championing on the topic, delegates will hear from Trischia Ritchie from the Aged Rights Advocacy Service about how they are working with Aboriginal communities to prevent elder abuse. There will also be a virtual interview with Prof Claudia Cooper, a pre-eminent elder abuse researcher from University College London.



Hon Ken Wyatt



Dr Kay Patterson



Prof Claudia Cooper



Trischia Ritchie

Annual Seminar 2018

Date: Friday 12 October 2018

Time: 8:45am, for a 9:00am start - 3.30pm

Venue: Australian Unity Federation Room,
Level 15 / 114 Albert Road, South Melbourne

Registration

To book visit: www.trybooking.com/382541



Earlybird ticket before 31 July 2018

\$135 per person (incl GST)

Standard ticket after 31 July 2018

\$160 per person (incl GST)

Concession ticket

\$90 per person (incl GST)

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9:00am

Welcome

- Assoc Prof Briony Dow, NARI and Mr Kevin McCoy, Australian Unity

9:10am

Official opening

- Hon Ken Wyatt, Federal Minister for Aged Care and Indigenous Affairs

9:15am - 10:40am

Session 1

- Trischia Ritchie, Aged Rights Advocacy Service
- Anne Muldowney, Carers Vic
- Dimitri Bouras, PRONIA

[Questions / panel discussion](#)

10:40am - 11:00am

Morning tea

11:00am - 1.00pm

Session 2

- Assoc Prof Briony Dow, National Ageing Research Institute
- Russell Westacott, Seniors Rights Service
- Dr Rachel Carson, Australian Institute of Family Studies
- Antoinette Libertone, Department of Health and Human Services
- Faith Hawthorne, Justice Connect

[Questions / panel discussion](#)

1.00pm - 1:45pm

Lunch

1:45pm - 3:15pm

Session 3

- Dr Bianca Brijnath, National Ageing Research Institute
- Prof Claudia Cooper, University College London (pre-recorded video presentation)
- Dahni Houseman, Victoria Police
- Alexia Huxley, Seniors Rights Victoria

[Questions / panel discussion](#)

3:15pm - 3:30pm

Wrap up and summary

- Hon Dr Kay Patterson, Age Discrimination Commissioner

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