WELCOME

Seniors Rights Service is delighted to host the 5th National Elder Abuse Conference. The 2018 Conference comes at a pivotal moment in terms of Australia’s response to elder abuse. In mid-2017 the Australian Law Reform Commission reported on its findings from one of Australia’s largest public inquiries into elder abuse. Also, in recent years there has been a number of high profile elder abuse cases that have received national media attention, as well as reports of systemic neglect of older people.

Those working on the frontline providing elder abuse prevention and support programs know these familiar stories all too well. However the conversation is broadening – increasingly more stakeholders across multiple sectors are focussing on minimising the risk and stopping elder abuse within our society. We look forward to bringing these people together to exchange ideas and experiences so that the delegates of the 2018 Conference can be part of making change happen.

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

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HON KEN WYATT AM MP
Commonwealth Minister for Aged Care

HON TANYA DAVIES MP
NSW Minister for Ageing

HON ANNA BLIGH AC
CEO, Australian Bankers’ Association

HON DR KAY PATTERSON AO
Age Discrimination Commissioner, Human Rights Commission

DR JANE BARRATT
Secretary General, International Federation on Ageing

NICHOLAS COWDERY AM QC
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SUSAN B. SOMERS
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KRISHNA GAUTAM
Founder Chairperson
Ageing Nepal

DR ELSIE YAN
Associate Professor
Hong Kong Polytechnic University

PROF REBECCA C. MORGAN
Professor of Law, Boston Asset Management Chair in Elder Law, Center for Excellence in Elder Law, Stetson University, USA

JANE CARO
Social Commentator, Writer, Lecturer

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<td>Protecting the Rights of Older Australians Initiative. &lt;br&gt; Chair &amp; Presenters: Dr J Rae Kaspiw, Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS), Briony Dow, National Ageing Research Institute &lt;br&gt; The Australian Institute of Family Studies and the National Ageing Research Institute will co-host this interactive workshop. Collectively participants will be asked to consider the implications of the working definition for policy and practice. This definition will inform the development of other parts of the national research program and tools for elder abuse research and analysis.</td>
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<td>Why Are Local Responses Important to International Processes? &lt;br&gt; Chairs: Dr Jane Barratt and Kim Boettcher &lt;br&gt; A panel of grass root prevention from a number of locations around the world talk about their efforts and discuss how they can contribute to shaping national and international efforts. Panelists will include: &lt;br&gt; • Marcus Riley, GAROP representative &lt;br&gt; • Krishna Gautam, Founder Chairperson, Ageing Nepal &lt;br&gt; • Rodney Lewis, Senior Solicitor, Elderlaw, GAROP Australia Committee &lt;br&gt; • Aloma Fennell, National President, National Older Women’s Network (NOWN) Australia Inc., Co-Chair GAROP Australia</td>
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**PROGRAM DAY 1**

**DAY 1: MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2018**

12:30 – 1:30  
Lunch

**INFORMAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS DURING LUNCH BREAK**

**PERTH ROOM**  
Untold Stories  
Barbara O’Neill, Community Capacity Building Indigenous Communities — a DVD regarding Aboriginal elders will be played and then a Q&A discussion will follow

**MELBOURNE ROOM**  
NSW Parliamentary Inquiry into Elder Abuse: Nobody Now Can Claim Ignorance  
The Hon Greg Donnelly MLC — Chair of the Legislative Council’s General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2 that undertook the inquiry into elder abuse in New South Wales. The inquiry report was tabled in the Legislative Council on 24th June 2016.

1:30 – 2:30  
**PERTH ROOM**  
PREVENTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF OLDER WOMEN.  
Chair: Virginia Trioli  
This interdisciplinary panel responds to one older woman’s account of sexual abuse to outline the immediate responses and then the social and cultural changes necessary to prevent sexual abuse.

• Dr Catherine Barrett, founder and Director of the OPAL institute & Coordinator of The Power Project
• Di Macleod, founder and Director of the Gold Coast Centre Against Sexual Violence Inc.
• Phillipa Campbell, Advocacy Coordinator Seniors Rights Victoria
• Libby Murphy, Superintendent Family Violence Command Victoria Police
• Jill Abraham, Founder and Director of CROWNED Aged Care Services

**SYDNEY ROOM**  
PREVENTING AND RESPONDING TO ABUSE IN AGED CARE: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE PANEL  
Chair: Geoff Rowe, Aged and Disability Advocacy Australia  
A case study will be used to draw out the views and dilemmas experienced by the Aged Care Service Provider, Advocate and the Aged Care Complaints Commissioner in preventing and responding to elder abuse in aged care. The panel will draw on their experience and unique perspectives in a panel discussion that will include audience participation.

• Rae Lamb, Aged Care Complaints Commissioner
• Lewis Kaplan, CEO, OPAN
• Paul Sadler, CEO, Presbyterian Aged Care

**MELBOURNE ROOM**  
ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION IN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES.  
Chair: Barbara O’Neil  
Working with Elders in a Respectful Way  
Graham Atiken, Aboriginal CC SA  
Stolen Generations Reparations Scheme  
Joshua Scotland, Legal Aid NSW  
Elder Abuse Prevention in Aboriginal Communities  
Louise Herft, Strategic Projects Manager, ARAS  
Trischia Ritchie, Manager Aboriginal Advocacy Program, APAS

**BRISBANE ROOM**  
GENERAL ABSTRACTS  
Chair: Scott McDougall, Caxton Legal Centre  
Privacy in aged care: the use of cameras in resident’s rooms  
Sophie Andritsos, Paralegal  
The need for coronial reform to address institutional elder abuse in Australia  
Bill Mitchell, Townsville Community Legal Service  
Intergenerational Impact of Fraud and Scams, with a focus on older Australians  
Fergus Kennedy – Head of Insights, CBA Group Customer Advocate  
Best Practice Elder Abuse Responses  
Cybele Koning, Mark Thomas and Scott McDougall, Caxton Legal Centre

**CANBERRA ROOM**  
FAMILY AND CARERS FORUM  
Chair: Caroline Baum  
A forum for carers and families concerned about elder abuse, wherever it occurs, and whether that person is fully cognitive or suffering from cognitive decline or dementia. Typical scenarios of elder abuse will be explored such as financial and psychological, within families and institutions, and practical advice from those at the front line of providing support for victims.

The panel includes:
• Felicity Rogers - Education and Training Officer, Carers NSW
• Malcolm Schyvens- Deputy President, Guardianship Division NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal
• Rueben Sakey - Care Leadership Team member, IRT Care,
• Social worker TBA
• NSW Justice Victims Services TBA
• Carer TBA
• Aged care advocate TBA

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**PERTH ROOM**

**GENERAL ABSTRACTS**
Chair: Melissa Chaperlin, Seniors Rights Service

*Unconscious Bias in the Legal System and how it Impacts on Older People*
Kim Boettcher, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers.

*Informing and enhancing policing responses to elder abuse*
Dahni Houseman, Victoria Police.

*Targeted prevention of elder abuse in the Australian context: Applying an criminological framework*
Emily Moir, Griffith Criminology Institute, Griffith University, Joseph Clare, School of Law, Murdoch University, Barbara Blundell, School of Occupational Therapy & Social Work, Curtin University & Michael Clare, School of Population & Global Health, The University of WA.

*Lessons from a decade of elder abuse in regional Queensland*
Jane Andreassen & Anna Cody, Townsville Community Legal Service.

**SYDNEY ROOM**

**GENERAL ABSTRACTS**
Chair: Margaret Crothers, Seniors Rights Service

*Simulation and coaching to prevent aggression in aged care settings*
Nicky Baker & Prof Sue Gordon, Flinders University

*Rapidly responding to elder abuse situations – Southcare Outreach Service (SOS)*
Kylie Ditton, The Sutherland Hospital, Dr Michelle Julian, Geriatrician & Sandra Foley, Senior Social Worker

*Elder abuse in residential aged care – A workforce perspective*
Helen Macukewicz, NSW Nurses and Midwives Association

*Engaging Consumers in Rural and Remote Areas to Create Change*
Maria Berry, Health Consumer Representative / Consultant Advocate for Older People.

**MELBOURNE ROOM**

**GENERAL ABSTRACTS**
Chair: Jenni Dickson, FMC Mediation and Counselling Australia

*Conflict resolution & interpersonal relationships: Panel discussion with Q&A:*
  - Paula Mano, Relationships Australia, ACT
  - Jenni Dickson, FMC Mediation and Counselling Australia
  - Angela Dupuche, LifeWorks Relationship Counselling and Education Service
  - Simon Curran, Relationships Australia, Victoria
  - Dr Jermina Petch, Relationships Australia Qld

*Living a Positive Life Toolkit: An innovative strategy to prevent elder abuse*
Doris Gioffre, Aged Rights Advocacy Service Inc.

**BRISBANE ROOM**

**NEW INITIATIVES**

**CREATING CHANGE**
Chair: Dr Jane Barratt, GAROP

This panel discussion will spotlight new and emerging responses that are taking shape to prevent exploitation and abuse of older people.

*OPAN elder abuse projects*

*EAAA vision for the future*
Jenny Blakey, Seniors Rights Victoria at COTA (VIC)

*Ageing: the best time of your life?*
Kathryn Greiner AO, NSW Retirement Village Inquiry Lead 2017, NSW Chair of Ministerial Advisory Council on Ageing

*Men’s Sheds and their growing role in preventing elder abuse*
David Helmers, EO Australian Men’s Shed Association

**CANBERRA ROOM**

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Showcasing the superb acting talent of Siren Theatre Co, Caxton Legal Centre will present two classic elder abuse scenarios. A panel of experts will then explore the dynamics of the abuse and provide their insights on what, when, how and why appropriate interventions could be made.  
Sponsored and hosted by Caxton Legal Centre | LGBTIQ Communities, A Unique Experience of Elder Abuse.  
A panel session consisting of representatives from lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and gender diverse and intersex communities, who will be asked to “Pick a Box” and answer questions on the issues, concerns and responses around elder abuse for their communities. There will also be an opportunity for an audience Q&A.  
The panel will be facilitated by Samantha Edmonds, LGBTI National Health Alliance and Russ Gluyas, ACON Ageing Programs. |

### END OF DAY ONE

**6:00 – 8:00**  
**CONFERENCE NETWORKING & SOCIAL EVENT, WATER AT PIER ONE, WALSH BAY, SYDNEY**

MC: Virginia Trioli  
Guest Speaker: The Hon Dr Kay Patterson AO, Age Discrimination Commissioner, Human Rights Commission  
Light Entertainment: Shauna Jensen
**PROGRAM DAY 2**

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PROGRESSING THE LAW REFORM AGENDA: CAN WE ACHIEVE NATIONAL CONSISTENCY?

Chair: Dr Keith Suter
This panel discussion will reflect on the Australian Law Reform Commission findings and consider what next and how we achieve consistent reforms across all jurisdictions.
Panelists include:
• Dr John Chesterman, Office of the Public Advocate, Victoria
• Darryl Browne, Facilitator, Law Society NSW’s Elder Abuse Working Group
• Melissa Chaperlin, Seniors Rights Service
• Jilly Field, Ashursts Legal, Sydney
• Matt Corrigan, The Australian Law Reform Commission
• A/Prof Nola Ries, University of Technology, Sydney

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

Chair: Diana Bernard
Elder Abuse as Perceived through a Sudanese Cultural Lens
Sonia Di Mezza, ACT Disability, Aged and Carer Advocacy Service (ADACAS)

Together making change: tackling the issue of elder abuse from within the CALD communities
John Biswas, Northern Settlement Services Ltd

Importance of culturally responsive practice in addressing elder abuse
Dimitri Bouras, PRONIA, provider of aged and co-ordinated care services

Elder abuse in CALD communities – how can we raise awareness within multicultural context
Yvonne Santalucia, Chau Nguyen, Edilia Porcu, Marial Sabry & Lycyna Urbanski, South Western Sydney Local Health District

12:45 – 1:30

Lunch

BRISBANE ROOM

The Older Women’s Network Theatre Group – ‘Don’t Knock Your Granny’
The Older Women’s Network Theatre Group has presented shows exploding the myths of ageing with a blend of satire and song to a broad range of communities and professional health, political and social workers. For the 5th National Elder Abuse Conference, the Group will present their show ‘Don’t Knock Your Granny’ which addresses the understanding of, and responding to, elder abuse and domestic or family violence.

PERTH ROOM

Interactive Online Lunch with “Seniors Creating Change” from Townsville Queensland. Join them for a chat.
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Chair: Nalika Padmasena

The role of the adviser in preventing elder abuse
Darryl Browne, Facilitator, Law Society of NSW Elder Abuse Working Group

Interprofessional collaboration to improve elder abuse screening and response
A/Prof Nola Ries & Elise Mansfield, University of Technology Sydney

Recognising and Responding to Elder Abuse: A Simulation Teaching Package for Nursing and Other Health Professionals
Dr David Foley, University of Adelaide

The Right to Freedom from Violence, Abuse and Neglect – A Fundamental, Framing Element in a Convention on the Rights of Older Persons
Bill Mitchell, Townsville Community Legal Service

2.15 – 3.15 SYDNEY ROOM

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

Chair, TBC

Getting behind closed doors
Margaret Crothers, Seniors Rights Service & Kate Partington, Shoalhaven Elder Abuse Prevention Network (SEAPN)

Gold Coast Elder Abuse Project – A grassroots approach to addressing elder abuse on the Gold Coast
Deidre Venz, Mental Health Social Worker and Deanne Lawrie, Elder Abuse Prevention Unit, Child and Family Services, Uniting Care Queensland

It’s a matter of trust: Collaborative community education and awareness raising program in diverse communities
Kate Gibson, Eastern Community Legal Centres

Systemic Elder Abuse and Community Mental Health
Nicki Cassimatis, Teacher, Workshop Facilitator and Post-Graduate Student of Mental Health Practice

2.15 – 3.15 MELBOURNE ROOM

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

Chair, TBC

Older LGBTI people’s experiences of elder abuse – and their prevention strategies
Dr Catherine Barrett, Celebrate Ageing

Ethics, intimacy and end of life in aged care: creating non-discriminatory spaces
Julie Letts, Letts Consulting

HIV stigma and discrimination: a perspective on elder abuse
David Pieper, National Association of People With HIV Australia (NAPWHA)

Shame, stigma and addressing abuse amongst older women
Diana Bernard, Seniors Rights Service

2.15 – 3.15 BRISBANE ROOM

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

Chair: Jill McDonnell

The code of banking practice and its role in protecting elderly Australians
Sally Davis, Banking Code Compliance Committee

Can We Do Better? Improving the Australian Legal System’s Response to Financial Abuse
Megan King, Justice Connect, Victoria

Elder abuse and superannuation – a policy response to the The Australian Law Reform Commission’s elder abuse recommendations
Jordan George, SMSF Association

Fill the gap in elder abuse responses with an Elder Justice Law
Rodney Lewis, Elderlaw

2.15 – 2.45 ADELAIDE ROOM

THE GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING: EVIDENCE AND PRACTICE ISSUES IN BRINGING FINANCIAL ELDER ABUSE CLAIMS

Participation workshop (places are limited)
Rebecca Edwards, Tabitha O’Shea & Bernadette Maheandiran

2.45 – 3.15 CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS – A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH Q&A

Participation workshop (places are limited)
Simon Curran, Relationships Australia, Victoria
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3:45 – 4:00  Closing MC: Jane Caro
Closing plenary speaker: TBA

4:00 – 4:45  Ellen Fanning will speak to the key themes that she took from the speakers over the two-day event. Keith Suter will describe the central issues that arose over the two days from the sessions he chaired and his time engaging with conference delegates about the communique.

Les Stahl will outline the final conference communiqué summarising its development from info provided by conference delegates both pre and during the event. The final communiqué will be presented for conference endorsement.
Jane Caro will formally close proceedings.

4:45  Close of event

ON DISPLAY IN BREAKOUT SPACES AT CONFERENCE VENUE


- Age Appropriate – Short film program on rotation. Programmed by Jane Polkinghome, Seniors Rights Service and Jane Schneider, Script Writer, Producer and Director

- TBC – Video interviews, Elder Abuse Helpline and Resource Unit

- TBC – Video interviews with older LGBTI people, ACON and Seniors Rights Service

- RESPECT! – Video interviews with older people in western Sydney, Seniors Rights Service