

4th National Elder Abuse Conference
TUESDAY 23 February 2016 - THURSDAY 25 February 2016
Pullman Melbourne on the Park

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Upper Foyer

18:00-19:30

Welcome Reception

WEDNESDAY 24 February 2016

Grand Ballroom

08:30

Registration

09:00

Plenary Session 1 : 09:00 10:30

Chairpersons : Jenny BLAKEY (Seniors Rights Victoria) & Libbi GORR (Australian Broadcaster)

Official Opening & Welcome to Country

09:20

Senator, The Honourable George BRANDIS QC, Attorney-General

09: 40

**The Honourable Susan RYAN AO, Age Discrimination Commissioner and Disability Discrimination Commissioner,
Australian Human Rights Commission**

10:00

Countering Elder Abuse in Quebec
Prof Marie BEAULIEU, Research Chair of Elder Abuse, University of Sherbrooke, Canada

10:15

Discussion

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10:30	Morning Tea Break Ballroom 1	Morning Tea Break Ballroom 2	Morning Tea Break Ballroom 3
11:00	1A Prevention Programs : 11:00 13:00 Chairperson: Jenny ALVIN (Seniors Rights Victoria Council)	1B CALD Populations: 11:00 13:00 Chairperson: Libbi GORR (Australian Broadcaster)	1C Prevalence and the Future: 11:00 13:00 Chairperson: Sue FIELD (Australian Centre for Elder Law, NSW)
11:00	Elder Abuse Preventative Programs in Quebec, Canada Prof Marie BEAULIEU Research Chair of Elder Abuse, University of Sherbrooke, Canada	Raising Awareness in Victorias Culturally Diverse Communities: Collaborative Approach to Education Ms Tina DOUVOS-STATHOPOULOS (Australian Greek Welfare Society (AGWS))	From Recognition to Reform: Planning The Next Generation of Elder Abuse Response Strategies Dr John CHESTERMAN (Office of the Public Advocate)
11:20			
11:30	Seniors Creating Change: From Idea To Intervention Mr Bill MITCHELL (Townsville Community Legal Service Inc.), Ms Anne LEWIS (Seniors Creating Change)	Raising Awareness of Elder Abuse in Victoria's Culturally Diverse Communities Ms Fiona YORK (Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria)	Good Practice in the Sticky Areas – 500 Cases Reviewed Ms Helen WALLACE (Caxton Legal Center Inc), Ms Cybele KONING (Caxton Legal Center Inc)
11:40	Elder Abuse Awareness: Connecting To The Community Through Curriculum Mrs Natasha LOVE (UnitingCare Community: Elder Abuse Prevention)	Say "No" to Elder Abuse Ms Vesna HARACIC (City of Salisbury), Ms Mary CERAVOLO (City of Salisbury)	The Incidence of Elder Abuse Among Guardianship Clients: A Preliminary Analysis Ms Lois BEDSON (Office of the Public Advocate)
12:00			
12:10	Fun and Games in Preventing Elder Abuse: The Power Of Creative Collaboration Ms Saskia RIJFKOGEL (Peninsula Community Legal Centre Inc)	Elder Abuse Peer Support Groups in The Chinese Community Ms Margaret YUNG (cohealth)	Discussion
12:20			
12:30	Discussion	Discussion	
13:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break

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	Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2	Ballroom 3
14:00	2A Legal and Health: 14:00 15:30 Chairperson: Libbi GORR (Australian Broadcaster)	2B Family Violence: 14:00 15:30 Chairperson: Deborah DI NATALE (Justice Connect)	2C Engaging Responses: 14:00 15:30 Chairperson: Jenny BLAKEY (Seniors Rights Victoria)
14:00	Health Justice Partnerships: Working Together to Address Elder Abuse Ms Faith HAWTHORNE (Justice Connect Seniors Law), Ms Jess EASTWOOD (cohealth)	The Invisibility of Sexual Assault of Older Women (And Men) In 'elder Abuse' Ms Charmaine FARRELL (CASA Forum, Northern Centre Against Sexual Assault)	"Help!" The Beginning of A Journey Ms Stacey VAN DUEREN (Seniors Rights Victoria), Ms Deirdre PENHALE (Seniors Rights Victoria)
14:20	So - You Want to Do Better In Responding To Elder Abuse - Then Review Your Data! Ms Meghan O'BRIEN (St. Vincent's Hosptial Melbourne)	Safe Futures Foundation Responses to Older Women Experiencing Family Violence Ms Jeanine JONES (Safe Futures Foundation)	Elder Abuse Intervention: The Reality and the Obstacles Ms Kerry MARSHALL (The NSW Elder Abuse Helpline & Resource Unit)
14:40	Behind the Curtain – GP's Responding to Elder Abuse Ms Kaz MACKAY (Eastern Community Legal Centre)	Positioning Elder Abuse Within The Royal Commission into Family Violence's Framework Ms Cybele STOCKLEY (Seniors Rights Victoria), Ms Lauren ADAMSON (Justice Connect - Seniors Law)	Community Conversations to Prevent Elder Abuse Mrs Sue LEITCH (COTA Tasmania), Mrs Nerilie GILSON (Department of Health & Human Services)
15:00	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion
15:30	Afternoon Tea Break	Afternoon Tea Break	Afternoon Tea Break
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16:00	Plenary Session 2 : 16:00 17:00 Chairpersons : Jenny BLAKEY (Seniors Rights Victoria) & Libbi GORR (Australian Broadcaster)		
16:00	Elder Abuse Is Everyone's Business Mr Gerard MANSOUR, Commissioner for Senior Victorians		
16:15	Introduction and Facilitator: Mary LYTTLE (CEO of the Elder Rights Advocacy) Dignity in Care Dr Faizal IBRAHIM Consultant Geriatrician, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, South Australia		
16:50	Discussion		
19:00 - 22:00	Conference Dinner Tom Wills Room, Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG)		

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Plenary Session 3: 09:00 - 10:30 - Session Proudly Sponsored by State Trustees



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*Chairperson: Libbi GORR (Australian Broadcaster)
Facilitator: Cath SMITH*

An interactive panel of government and police representatives outlining each of their respective state's achievements in addressing elder abuse and what is planned for the next 2 years. Question and Answer session to follow.

Ms Barbara MOUNTJOURIS (VIC), Mr Wayne BRISCOE (QLD),

Ms Jeanette WALTERS (SA), Ms Nerilie GILSON (TAS),

Mr Jason KARA (NSW), Superintendent Charles Allen (Vic Police)

10:00


**Integrating Mental Health Screening and Services into Routine Elder Abuse Practice to Improve Client Outcomes
Dr Jacquelin BERMAN PhD, Director Research, Department for the Ageing, New York City**

10:30

Morning Tea Break

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11:00	3A Financial Matters: 11:00 13:00 Chairperson: Greg MAHNEY (Advocare, WA)	3B Response Models: 11:00 13:00 Chairperson: A/Prof Briony DOW (NARI)	3C Interventions: 11:00 13:00 Chairperson: Sue LEITCH (COTA Tasmania)
11:00	Policies and Practices of Financial Institutions Relating to Substitute Decision Making Instruments Ms Sue FIELD (University of Western Sydney)	Elder Abuse and Neglect Prevention Service model of delivery in New Zealand Ms Robyn SCOTT (CEO, Age Concern New Zealand)	Elder Abuse Mental Health Interventions in New York City Dr Jacquelin BERMAN PhD Director Research, Department for the Ageing, New York City
11:20	Creating Awareness and Guiding Response in the Accounting Profession Mr Richard BLAKEMAN (CPA Australia) - 5 Min Mini Oral Presentation	An Innovative Strategy For The Primary Prevention of Elder Abuse Ms Catherine BARRETT (Celebrate Ageing)	
11:25	What Role for Real Property Law in Combatting Financial Elder Abuse Dr Eileen WEBB (Curtin Law School)	Learnings From Other Perspectives And Responses to Abuse and Mistreatment of Vulnerable Populations Dr Barbara BLUNDELL (Curtin University)	Presentation proudly sponsored by  Elder Abuse Interventions – Client Experiences And Perceptions of What Is a Successful Outcome Ms Freda VRANTSIDIS (National Ageing Research Institute)
11:30			
11:40			
11:45	Preventing Financial Abuse - An Interagency Response Mr Brendan MOORE (Alzheimer's Australia NSW)	Responding to the Needs of a Diverse Older Population Ms Rosemarie DRAPER (RDNS), Ms Dian BARNS-JENKINS (RDNS)	Management of Conflict Resolution For Older Australians & Their Families – Seniors Mediation Mrs Jennifer DICKSON (FMC Victoria)
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14:00	4A Diversity: 14:00 15:20 Chairperson: Libbi GORR (Australian Broadcaster)	4B Working Across Sectors: 14:00 15:20 Chairperson: Sue HENDY (COTA Victoria)	4C Research and Financial Abuse: 14:00 15:20 Chairperson: Bill MITCHELL (Townsville Community Legal Service, QLD)
14:00	Transgender People's Experiences of Elder Abuse In Australia Mr J.r. LATHAM (Val's Cafe La Trobe University)	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day - Whose Running The Show? Miss Jenna AZIZ (Advocare)	Measuring Elder Abuse in New Zealand Mr Charles WALDEGRAVE (Family Centre Social Policy Research Unit)
14:20	Practicing What We Preach: Addressing The Impact of Ageism on Elder Abuse in Residential Aged Care Mr Brenton POPE (Aged Rights Advocacy Service)	Positive Representations of Ageing in The Media Ms Christine MATTEY (The NSW Elder Abuse Helpline & Resource Unit), Ms Shelly HARPUR (The NSW Elder Abuse Helpline & Resource Unit) - 5 min Mini Oral Presentation	State Trustees Ms Melanie LEWIS (State Trustees Limited)
14:25		Regional Elder Abuse Networks – The Way Forward Ms Kaz MACKAY (Eastern Community Legal Centre) and Eastern Elder Abuse Network Members	
14:40	Do Community-Development Projects Contribute to Safeguarding Aboriginal Elders? Ms Louise HERFT (Aged Rights Advocacy Service)	Discussion	Elder Financial Abuse: The Law in Practice Ms Jessica LATIMER (Slater and Gordon Lawyers)
14:45			Discussion
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Plenary Session 4: 15:45 - 16:45			
15:45	Jenny BLAKEY (Seniors Rights Victoria) Chairpersons: The Honourable Frank VINCENT AO QC & Libbi GORR (Australian Broadcaster) Prof Mick DODSON AM Director of the National Centre for Indigenous Studies at The Australian National University Professor of Law at the ANU College of Law		

* Program Current as of 16 February 2016