

AGED & DISABILITY CARE FORUM

DARWIN 2020

FORUM PROGRAM

9:00am – 9:15am

Welcome

9:15am - 9:45am

Official Opening - Hon Kate Worden MLA - Minister for Territory Families & Urban Housing, Minister for Disabilities, Minister for Sport, Minister for Multicultural Affairs

9:45am - 10:15am

COTA – Aged Care update – Where are we and where are we going?
Presented by Sue Shearer CEO – COTA

10:15am - 10:45am

National Disability Services - Workforce data and an update on VR play Project Workforce data and an update on the VR Play Project which aims to develop the interest and capability of young Indigenous people in the Northern Territory to work in the care industry; that is, aged care, disability care or other areas of the care sector. Using a culturally appropriate virtual reality (VR) multimedia game (filmed using local Indigenous talent) participants will experience short game play scenarios of work in the care sector

Presented by Susan Burns NDS Territory Manager and Daniel Noon Project Coordinator

10:45am - 11:15am

Aged Care Update – Quality Standards and what to expect from an assessment contact and there will be time for questions

Presented by Kerry Rochow Assistant Director Operations Aged Care Quality and safety Commission

11:15am- 11:30am Morning Tea

11:30am - 12:30pm

Boosting the Care Workforce, the pathway forward with industry Future workforce innovation Q&A Panel Session

Presented by Angela Teasdale BLCW Regional Coordinator Alice Springs and Judy McKay Regional Coordinator Darwin

12:30pm– 1:00pm

ASQA - Engaging with industry stakeholders is critical ensuring training and assessment is aligned to current methods, technology, products and performance expectations for the workplace tasks specified in the training package or VET accredited course. What it means for you as Industry under the ASQA standards
Presented Jane Holt Manager Regulatory Operations – ASQA

1:00pm - 2:00pm - Lunch

Will include a meditation session if you wish to attend lunch will be served at 1pm meditation will start at 1:30pm

1:30pm – 2:00pm

Meditation with Sharon Schmidt (during lunch)

2:00pm - 2:15pm

Update from the Aged Care Workforce Remote Accord
Presenter – Mary Quinlan Project Manager Remote Accord Workforce

2:15pm - 3:00pm

NDIA - Independent Assessment's and the Independent Assessment Pilot
Presented by the NDIA engagement team

3:00pm- 3:15pm

Success story - Human Services Leadership and Support Workers Pilot Program
Alice Springs – hear from Successful Participants about this project and how it has benefited their organisation Hear from the Participants in the program

3:15pm- 3:30pm Afternoon Tea

3:30pm - 4:15pm

Guardianship is the legal appointment of a person to make decisions for an adult who is unable to manage their own affairs due to impaired decision-making capacity.' But how does guardianship impact on the aged care and disability sector? This presentation will cover key issues relating to guardianship and decision making such as: Advanced Personal Plans, how to get a guardian appointed, the role of a guardian, functions of the Office of the Public Guardian and authorisation of restrictive practices.'

Presented by: Beth Walker – Office of Public Guardian

4:15pm – 5:15pm

Resilience: preparing the NT aged and disability care workforce for times of accelerated disruption. Even before COVID-19 or national reviews/reforms, the NT Aged care sector -- as one example -- was reporting 30-70% staff turnover rates, far higher than the rest of Australia and it was taking 5-6 weeks to fill a position. What do we do to future-proof the NT aged and disability care sectors to ensure appropriate and compassionate care to vulnerable groups in times of acute change and uncertainty?

This session is based on the successful Search Inside Yourself (SIY) program, born at Google and now used by organisations like Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service for reducing turnover and dealing with highly stressful work environments. Certified SIY Trainer and workforce researcher/consultant Gail Power provides an overview on the neuroscience behind developing focus, self-awareness and resilience, provides a case study on how an organisation can build a culture of resilience, and introduces participants to practical tips and tools to take away to better deal with change, stress and disruption at work.

Presented by Gail Power

5:15pm – 5:30pm

Forum Close

End of Program

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