

The Caroline Chisholm Centre for Health Ethics invites you to a one day conference

The Older Person Today: giving and receiving care

Most Australians recognise that ageism and age discrimination are pervasive realities within Australian society. Sadly, ageist stereotypes can adversely affect our perceptions of older persons. Older Australians can become invisible, and the significant contribution which they make to families and the community is often ignored. Ageist stereotypes can also compromise the care which is provided to older Australians.

This conference seeks to recognise, challenge and move to overcome the influence of ageism in our perceptions of older Australians, and in the delivery of care in community services, residential aged care, and hospitals.

Our keynote speaker is Hon Rob Knowles AO. Mr Knowles is Chairman of the Royal Children's Hospital Board, and a Commissioner of the National Mental Health Commission. He was a member of the Victorian Parliament from 1976 to 1999, Minister for Health from 1996 to 1999, and Minister for Aged Care from 1992 to 1999.

Other distinguished speakers will explore the delivery of care to older Australians in community services, residential aged care, and hospital care. The conference includes a display of assistive technologies which support safe independent living. It also highlights the importance of pastoral and spiritual care in the care of older persons.

This conference will be of interest to doctors, nurses, health care managers, pastoral and spiritual care workers, chaplains, allied health professionals and support staff, especially those who work in primary care, community care, aged care and hospital care. It will also be of interest to patients and health and aged care consumers who have had experiences of, or who have concerns about, ageism in health, community and aged care.

Public transport and parking

The Catholic Leadership Centre (CLC) is located at 576 Victoria Parade, on the corner of Victoria Parade and Hoddle Street, East Melbourne. Enter via the Victoria Parade entrance, next to St John's Church, and follow the signs to the Reception area for assistance. The CLC is well served by public transport. There are also several public car park facilities located within walking distance.

Registration

Registration can be completed via:

<http://www.trybooking.com/132334> or by completing the form overleaf:

Please return the registration form by Friday 4 October 2015 to:

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Program

9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-9:35	Welcome and Opening Anne Spence Chairperson Caroline Chisholm Centre for Health Ethics
9:35-9:50	Introduction Rev Kevin McGovern Director Caroline Chisholm Centre for Health Ethics
9:50-10:45	Keynote Address Hon Rob Knowles AO
10:45-11:15	Morning tea
11:15-12:00	Older Persons Giving Care Judy Gregurke National Manager Aged Care Reform COTA Australia
12:00 - 12:30	Ethical Issues in Residential Aged Care Maria Egan Director of Catholic Identity and Mission Villa Maria Catholic Homes
12:30-1:00	Process for Conversation, Learning & Sharing Lisa McDonald Director of Mission St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne
1:00-1:45	Lunch During lunch, you may like to visit the display of products and telecare solutions to support safe independent living. Kylie Hardy, Information and Advisory Service Coordinator from Calvary Community Care, is there to assist.



1:45-2:15 **A Model of Care for Community Services**
Cheryl De Zilwa
Chief Executive Officer
Calvary Community Care

2:15-3:00 **Ethical Issues in Hospital Care**
Dr Karen Hitchcock
General Physician
Alfred Hospital

3:00-3:45 **Pastoral and Spiritual Care including Care for Carers**
David Petty
Executive Officer
Pastoral and Spiritual Care of Older Person (PASCOP)

3:45-4:30 **Panel Discussion**

1. Hypothetical to explore responses as an elderly couple experience various challenges
2. Question Time

Facilitator:
Rev Dr Laurie McNamara

Panelists:
Cheryl De Zilwa
Maria Egan
Judy Gregurke
David Petty



Registration Form

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Registration Fee \$165.00 (incl GST). This includes morning tea and lunch

Registration closes Friday 4 October 2015

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