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www.health.vic.gov.au/hacc/projects/asm_project.htm

About the seminar

The Victorian Department of Human Services is currently exploring a quality improvement initiative for home and community care provision that has shown considerable promise: the Active Service Model (ASM). The Active Service Model is based on the premise that clients have the potential to improve their capacity and make gains in

their wellbeing and that the HACC service system can facilitate this. This is not a wholesale change to the HACC program but rather a way of strengthening existing practice and building quality improvement. Further information about the Active Service Model initiative can be found at www.health.vic.gov.au/hacc/projects/asm_project.htm

The Victorian HACC Active Service Model Seminar is a one day event providing an opportunity to hear some of the leading national and international speakers on implementing capacity building, restorative care and wellness approaches in community care.

Program and speakers

0800	Registration Open	Speakers
0900 - 1035	Welcome to Country	
	Welcome Address: Victorian ASM Context	Jeannine Jacobson
	Living Well in Later Life: From Prevention to Promotion	Mary Godfrey
	Is there a different paradigm for the provision of HACC?	Gill Lewin
1035 - 1100	Morning tea	
1100 - 1300	New Zealand: Quality Improvement in Community Care	Matthew Parsons
	The UK Experience: The Re Enablement Program	Gerald Pilkington
1300 - 1345	Lunch	
1345 - 1510	Wellness in Western Australia	Hilary O'Connell Gill Lewin
	Overview of the Victorian Pilots	Meg Henderson
1510 - 1530	Afternoon Tea	
1530 - 1700	Victorian Pilots	
	Close	Jeannine Jacobson

Keynote Speakers

Mary Godfrey

(England)

Mary is a senior research fellow in Leeds Institute of Health Sciences within the University of Leeds. Her work spans research in partnership with older people on quality of life and unmet need and the organisation, delivery and outcomes of services across health and social care. Mary has had a long standing interest in prevention, particularly in the context of ageing.

Gerald Pilkington

(England)

Gerald works as the Operations Manager with the Care Services Efficiency Delivery, as part of the Department of Health. He has led the programme's work on homecare re-ablement, working with Councils to build a body of evidence and providing support

for 29 that are establishing new services and a further 70 that are seeking to enhance existing services.

Dr Matthew Parsons

(New Zealand)

Dr Matthew Parsons has both a PhD and Masters in Gerontology from King's College London and is a registered nurse. Matthew has contributed to various New Zealand national policies including the Health of Older Person Strategy. Over the last ten years he has been developing new models for home based support services and in 2006 and 2007 has been instrumental in implementing restorative home support across half of New Zealand.

Dr Gill Lewin (Australia)

Gill has been the Research Manager at Silver Chain for the

last 14 years. Gill's particular research interests include: the development and testing of new service models, promoting independence in older people and the implementation of evidence-based practice. Gill is responsible for the development, implementation and ongoing research into the effectiveness of the Home Independence Program (HIP).

Hilary O'Connell

(Australia)

Hilary has been employed since 2005 by CommunityWest Inc, a HACC funded not for profit organisation in Western Australia. Her role, in partnership with the WA Home & Community Care program, has been to manage the development and implementation of the Wellness Approach to Community HomeCare (WATCH).

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Venue

The Sofitel Melbourne

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General Information

Parking

A car park is located under the Hotel Sofitel is operated independently by Wilson Parking, and is accessible from Flinders Lane.

The maximum weekday daily rate is \$33.00 (per entry). A flat-rate of \$9.00 per vehicle per entry applies for weekend parking or entry after 1700 weekdays.

Travel info

Trams operate along routes that run past the Sofitel Melbourne. For further information please call 101 638 (local call) or visit www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au

Registration and Information Desk

The Registration and Information desk will be located in the Hotel Foyer and will operate during the following hours: Monday 25th February 2008 0800 – 1700

All registration materials including name badges and the seminar program may be collected from the Registration Desk during the times listed.

Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea included in registration fee.

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