

PROGRAM
AAG NSW SYMPOSIUM ON THE ABUSE OF OLDER PEOPLE
15 June 2006

9.00	Opening	Felicity Barr	President, AAG (NSW Division)
9.10	Background of Abuse/Mandatory Reporting/Policy Response	Paul Sadler	CEO, Aged & Community Services Association (NSW & ACT)
9.50	Medical Issues - Recognising Abuse and Responding	Prof Sue Kurrle	Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Curran Chair in Health Care of Older People, University of Sydney
10.30	** Morning Tea **		
11.00	Review of the NSW Interagency Protocol on Abuse of Older People	Pamela Rutledge	Director, Office for Ageing, Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care
11.40	The Role of the Guardianship Tribunal in responding to abuse	Marion Brown	Deputy President, NSW Guardianship Tribunal
12.00	Sexual Assault in Aged Care	Julie Blyth	Social Worker, Sexual Assault Service, Northern Sydney and Central Coast Area Health Service
12.35	The SADA Project	Maria Attard	Senior Project Officer, Sexual Assault in Disability and Aged Care, People with Disabilities
12.45	** Lunch **		
1.30	Policy & Procedures for Preventing and Responding to Abuse in Residential Aged Care	Barbara Squires	Director, Centre on Ageing, The Benevolent Society
1.50	The Role of Human Resources	Kerri-ann Jones	Director, Human Resources, The Benevolent Society
2.10	The Role of the NSW Police	Janice Stirling	Acting Commander, Child Protection and Sex Crimes Squad
2.30	** Afternoon Tea **		
3.00	Panel: <i>Issues to be addressed by the panel will include:</i>	Facilitator: Jill Pretty	Manager, Policy & Consultancy, Aged & Community Services (NSW & ACT)
	• Mandatory Reporting and a "Working with Vulnerable Adults" check	Paul Sadler	CEO, Aged & Community Services (NSW & ACT)
	• Balancing duty of care and right of older persons to make their own choices	Julie Blyth	Sexual Assault Service, Northern Sydney and Central Coast Area Health Service
	• Questions arising from the Symposium	Marion Brown	Deputy President, NSW Guardianship Tribunal
		Jenny Huxley	NSW Strategy to Reduce Violence Against women
4.15	Summary of the Day and Closing	Jill Pretty	Facilitator
		Felicity Barr	President, AAG (NSW Division)
4.30	** End **		

