



In March, the Australian Association of Gerontology (Tasmania) will present the following seminar:

## "Vulnerability in Ageing."

The seminar will provide an overview of findings from current research and will explore some of the social policy and practice implications of age-related vulnerability.

This seminar is aimed at policy makers, aged and health care service providers (from community, residential and acute care sectors) and interested others.

### Speakers:

**Assoc Prof Gerry Naughtin**, Latrobe University and Director of Social Policy at the Brotherhood of St Laurence, Melbourne;

**Ms Anita Smith**, President of the Guardianship and Administration Board, Tasmania; and

**Ms Pauline Marsh**, HACC Project Officer with TasCOSS.

People who experience vulnerability in old age are of obvious humanitarian concern, as their insecurity and heightened exposure to certain threats is likely to be compounded by reduced capacities for coping independently."

*(Schröder-Butterfill and Marianti, 2006)*

There will be a panel discussion to conclude the afternoon and refreshments are provided.

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**THURSDAY  
13 MARCH  
2.00 TO 4.30 PM**

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