



The Australian Association of Gerontology Presents....

HOUSING MATTERS!

Curtin Health Innovation
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Friday, 3 September 2010

Come and join us for an exciting symposium on Housing for Older People. The symposium will provide an opportunity to learn what is known about older people's housing needs and wants, hear about some innovative solutions from around the world as well as locally, and have the opportunity to question and discuss your own and others' ideas.

The program of speakers includes researchers, practitioners and providers and the afternoon will conclude with a World Café style panel session on different housing models.



Date: Friday, 3 September 2010

Time: 9.30am Registration and coffee
10am – 3pm Presentations and panel

Venue: All Seasons Sanctuary Golf Resort,
100 Old Coast Road,
Pelican Point, Bunbury

Cost: \$95 for AAG Members
\$125 for non-members of AAG
\$50 for students and pensioners

Roland Naufal, will be our Facilitator for the day as well as present,

Best practice housing solutions for older people from around the world

Following a stint as a CEO of one of Australia's largest aged care organisations, Roland reached the realisation that we need to fundamentally change our approach to growing older. In 2006, Roland established 4C Living Well, a consulting firm which focuses 'ageing well' which includes a heavy emphasis on housing for older people.

Dr Christopher Beer, Ageing Australia: Implications for Housing

Dr Beer is the Associate Professor in Geriatric Medicine at the University of Western Australia and is a Geriatrician and Clinical Pharmacologist at Royal Perth, Swan Districts and Mercy Hospitals. In addition to clinical work in Geriatric Medicine and the Royal Perth and Swan Stroke Services he has served as a member of the Western Australian Drug Evaluation Panel, WA Medication Safety Group, the RACP Specialist Advisory Committee in Geriatric Medicine and the Board of Uniting Church Homes.

Dr Elizabeth Karol, *Tight fit or loose fit: Housing for Older People*

Dr Karol is an award winning Architect who has held a variety of roles in the construction industry for more than 30 years. She lectures at Curtin University Faculty of Built Environment in areas associated with the science and design of environmentally sensitive buildings that are accessible to all. Her doctoral thesis examined energy efficient design in buildings of small floor area, particularly housing for older people. Her research continues to explore the implications for the construction industry of both reducing the impact of construction on the environment and universal design.

Patrick & Shirley Wyburn, *Why Down Size – What Influences Choice?*

In a previous life Patrick was a social worker and subsequently a manager in the child welfare area. Shirley was a counsellor employed in the TAFE System. Currently both are involved with an association called WARCRA, which is the Western Australian Retirement Complexes Residents Association, Patrick as President and Shirley as Committee Member. One of WARCRA's functions is to arrange forums for people considering a move into retirement villages.

WA Department of Housing, **Social Housing For Older People**

World Cafe: Housing Solutions For Diverse Groups

Facilitated by Roland Naufal, the panel will include Barbara Squires from The Benevolent Society in NSW talking about Apartments for Life, plus 3 providers of housing solutions in WA

HOUSING MATTERS! REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the following form and return to **Kristen De San Miguel** no later than **Wednesday, 25 August 2010**.

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