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ACTION PLAN FOR AGED CARE PROVISION TO OLDER PEOPLE LIVING IN REGIONAL, RURAL AND REMOTE AUSTRALIA

WORKSHOP HOSTED BY

AAG Rural, Regional and Remote Special Interest Group in partnership with the National Rural Health Alliance and SARRAH

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The Commonwealth Government is currently working with national experts and consumer groups to develop a new diversity framework to guide aged care provision that will be launched in December 2017.

Within the proposed diversity framework, equity of access and outcomes is a critical component, with the National Aged Care Alliance (NACA) recently developing a statement of principles to guide equity and access of outcomes. Within this, the need to undertake research and data collection on access and outcomes for diverse populations to inform policy, planning and practice was identified.

In the future, it is planned to have a range of action plans for identified special interest groups, which may include rural, remote and very remote populations.

This workshop will contribute to the development of an action plan to guide equity of access and outcomes for rural, regional and remote seniors, by facilitating engagement between participants to identify current barriers and innovations relating to equity of access and outcomes for rural older adults and carers. It will consider what research is needed to inform the development of rural access and equity principles, and how this research can best be translated into policy and practice. The key outcomes from this workshop will be the identification of next steps to advocating for and developing a rural regional and remote action plan, and the identification of collaborative partners to achieve these aims.



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