

# AGEING: THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

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## LATE LIFE CHANGES IN HOUSING: CHOICES, ENABLERS AND BARRIERS TO AGEING IN PLACE

### WORKSHOP HOSTED BY

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Individuals, service providers, and governments share a common goal to enable older people to remain in their communities for as long as possible, and age in place. Many older people need, or choose, to move to smaller or more supportive accommodation as they age and as they encounter changes in their health, needs and finances. Both housing and aged care policy and service delivery programmes can influence older people's ability to successfully age in place.

In light of work being undertaken by the National Aged Care Alliance on equity of access and outcomes, the Commonwealth Government's planned Diversity Framework and David Tune's Legislated Review of Aged Care 2017, this Workshop explores changes in housing in late life, how access to suitable housing and aged care services affects people's ability to age-in-place and gain access to care, and housing options for older people from diverse social and economic communities. The focus is on the housing needs of older people seeking to remain in their own homes and communities.

- What are the barriers and enablers that help people age-in-place?
- What are the implications for older people who do not own their own home?
- How does housing tenure, and the threat of homelessness, affect older people's ability to gain access to services that help them remain in their communities?
- What innovative approaches are being taken in Australia and globally that assists ALL older people to age-in-place, regardless of health and financial circumstances?



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