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9am to 1pm



NARI, 34 - 54 Poplar Rd, Parkville
Seminar Room
National Ageing Research Institute Ltd



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Seminar

Risks and living well in old age: balancing risks and autonomy

Media attention on ageing and aged care can portray an older person's behaviour as risky, yet the associated question of autonomy is not often discussed.

The recent Royal Commission on Safety and Quality in Aged Care and the new Aged Care Quality Standards (effective from July 2019) also shine light on ongoing risk averse behaviours of health professionals, researchers and policy makers.

This seminar will challenge biases, attitudes and assumptions toward older people, particularly in relation to older people striving for autonomy in the face of declining health and increasing need for assistance to live well.

Participants in this seminar will:

- Learn from the experts about risk and autonomy in ageing and what it means to older people
- Consider their own attitudes and biases when in a position of trust and power in the health and ageing field
- Explore attitudes to ageing within the policy and care sector through discussions
- Form new networks with other health professionals and researchers

In collaboration with ANZSGM (Vic)



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