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**5 NOVEMBER PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS**

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

**COMING OF AGE TOGETHER:**

**NEW WAYS OF  
KNOWING & ACTING**

# OLDER PEOPLE AT THE INTERSECTION:

## MEETING THE DIVERSE NEEDS OF OLDER PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN REGIONAL & REMOTE AREAS

Australia needs a systematic approach to deliver an equitable experience of ageing in rural, remote and very remote areas. Despite a positive vision for a sustainable aged care system, successive reforms have not delivered the integration and investment certainty that is needed to create effective regional community infrastructure.

A national Action Plan that ensures older people in regional, rural and remote areas have access to quality health and social supports must be a priority for all levels of government.

Governments must urgently review current and projected service needs in rural and remote areas and work with health, aged care and community service sectors to plan for the ageing of populations in regional Australia.

This Workshop explores:

- ~ What minimum service access standards for rural and remote aged are would look like and how they could be achieved
- ~ Making sure that the needs of people from diverse backgrounds are considered in strategies for improving service access in regional and remote areas
- ~ What innovative approaches that assist all older people to age-in-place can be adapted so that older people from diverse backgrounds can continue to contribute to regional and remote communities?
- ~ Understanding of the current state of research into ageing for people from diverse backgrounds who live in regional and remote areas
- ~ Understanding of continuing gaps in research into the intersection between geography and membership of diversity groups
- ~ Strategies for improving outcomes for older people in regional and remote areas when designing services, policies and programs.



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9:30am to 12:30am



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14 Darling Dr, Sydney NSW



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