



COMING OF AGE TOGETHER:

NEW WAYS OF KNOWING & ACTING

CO-DESIGNING POLICY TO SUPPORT PEOPLE TO LIVE WELL WITH DEMENTIA

WORKSHOP HOSTED BY:
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (COMMONWEALTH)

PRESENTERS INC:

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Dementia is the greatest challenge for health and social care in Australia due to its disease burden, lack of cure and high prevalence. It is the leading cause of death in women and the second leading cause of death of all Australians. Over 447,000 Australians are estimated to currently live with dementia.

While Australia is a global leader in some aspects of dementia care, support and research, large gaps remain across the care continuum in the health, aged care, disability and community sectors.

In this workshop, we will pull apart a series of policy concepts co-designed by people living with dementia, carers, communities, clinicians, aged care workers, dementia experts and researchers to explore how each might work in practice, and how it would need to be implemented. You will:

- Contribute to national dementia policy
- Bring an on-the-ground, practicing professional lens to policy to address practical issues
- Influence the ways that policies are delivered to better achieve their objectives

Delegates will come away with an increased understanding of:

- the direction of dementia policy
- national policy drivers and levers
- the role you can play in influencing policy



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1:15pm to 3:15pm



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No Charge (inc lunch & afternoon tea)

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