



WORKSHOP HOSTED BY EVERYAGE COUNTS

PRESENTER

Ashton Applewhite, (US) *Author and activist*

Aged care in Australia is under the microscope. The EveryAGE Counts campaign argues that ageism (negative and stereotyped attitudes and practices towards older people) underpin many of the problems and failings in the aged care system, despite the best intentions of so many of those who work within it. Reform of aged care requires transformation of the way we view and respond to older people in all aspects of life, and especially if they are experiencing impairment or frailty.

This Workshop explores what ageism is, the ways it plays out in aged care in Australia and what we can do to change this in the interest of improving the quality of life of older Australians receiving care. It places the Australian experience into an international frame, drawing on the insights of renowned US social commentator on ageism, Ashton Applewhite.

The workshop will:

- introduce and explore concepts around ageism;
- consider how this operates in the Australian aged care system;
- consider where the international debate is on this issue; and
- review our options for shifting our systems of care for older people towards improved rights and opportunities

By the end of this workshop participants will:

- have an understanding of contemporary concepts of ageism as it is directed at older people;
- be able to identify the workings of ageism within the aged care system;
- be able to appraise opportunities for further reflection, analysis and action around ageism in aged care.

COMING OF AGE TOGETHER:

**NEW WAYS OF
KNOWING & ACTING**

AGEISM AND AGED CARE: AUSTRALIAN & INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES



Tuesday, 5 November 2019



3:30pm to 5:00pm



International Convention Centre
14 Darling Dr, Sydney NSW



\$55.00 (inc afternoon tea (3:15 to 3:30))

VISIT AAG.ASN.AU
TO REGISTER



/gerontologyau



/gerontologyau

#AAGCONF19

