

AAG ACT Newsletter May 2020

Dear ACT AAG Members and Friends,

The ACT Committee hopes this email finds you well. Most of you are likely finding yourself working under different conditions than usual, some with more challenges than others. Those of you working within the healthcare or aged care systems may be under additional stress. Our thoughts are with you, and we are thankful for the work you are doing to keep our communities safe.

1. Upcoming Local Events:

- Unfortunately, almost all of our 2020 activities are on hold until further notice.
- However, stay tuned for an AAG student member online social and networking event later in 2020.

2. Future events in the ACT and NSW:

- Keep up to date with the latest AAG webinars [here](#).
- Save the date for the 53rd AAG Conference at the Grand Chancellor in Hobart, 17-20th of November 2020.
 - Abstract submissions have been extended until the 11th of May – more information [here](#).
 - Start planning now [here](#).

3. COVID-19 Resources

- Keep up to date with the great work of Australian Projections [here](#). Their latest submission is “A data-based aged care system”. Work relating to COVID-19 will be available soon.
- COTA has set up an older person’s COVID-19 support line and have provided a range of resources [here](#).
- Subscribe to the University of Melbourne Population Interventions Unit newsletter to keep up to date on COVID-19 perspectives [here](#).
- Read David Oliver’s acute perspective piece, “Let’s not forget care homes when COVID-19 is over” in the BMJ [here](#).
- Alzheimer’s Disease International is holding a webinar “Future gazing: COVID-19 and dementia” on the 6th of May. Register [here](#).

4. The Neighbourhood, Canberra (TNC) – A dementia village for the ACT

- TNC are an ACT-based association working to establish a dementia village as a residential aged care option in the region.
- To assist with this process, TNC are seeking expert and stakeholder input via a short survey. The survey will take approximately 5-10 minutes [here](#).

5. Please reply to this email if you would like something to be included in our next newsletter.

Warm Regards,

ACT AAG Committee