IPOS-Dem: A measure to assess symptoms and concerns in advanced dementia

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Overview:

Fliss Murtagh will present on IPOS-Dem – and some of the challenges and solutions in trying to systematically assess changes in health status for those with advanced dementia.

IPOS-Dem is a proxy-completed measure for use with people with advanced dementia living in care homes, developed at the Cicely Saunders Institute. It is derived from the Integrated Palliative Care Outcome Scale, and has been developed for use by care home staff to improve assessment and monitoring of symptoms and other concerns, as well as for research. Very few measures exist which are both suitable and well-validated for use among those with advanced dementia. This webinar will discuss these considerations and present some practical solutions and useful steps forward.

Objectives:

- To understand some of the challenges related to outcome measurement in advanced dementia
- To consider an example of an holistic, person-centred assessment and outcome measure, IPOS-Dem, and how it meets some of these challenges.

Webinar Details

Cost: Funded by the Australian Government
Date: Monday 29 January 2018
Time: 12pm-12.30pm QLD (plus 15 mins Q&A)
      1pm-1.30pm NSW/VIC/TAS/ACT
      12.30pm-1pm SA/NT
      10am-10.30am WA

Location: You will need a computer with a speaker connected to the internet

Registration is essential

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