



Brisbane guest lecture with live broadcast to QLD videoconference sites

Sexualities and Dementia

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Overview:

Sexual expression is a part of life no matter what age we are and therefore older people living with dementia also need to be considered. In an aged care context, this can be a confronting and challenging issue for service providers and health professionals.

Responses can be reactive rather than proactive, with many staff not knowing what to do. There are beliefs that older people are asexual, and that sexual needs and behaviour is only for those who are "cognitively intact". There can also be a lack of regard for non-heterosexual people living with dementia.

This guest lecture aims to increase awareness and understanding of sexuality among people living with dementia so participants can:

- Develop an understanding regarding the concepts of intimacy, sexuality and sexual behaviours, and expression of various types of sexuality (i.e. heterosexual and LGBTI)
- Discuss the benefits and barriers to expression of sexuality
- Consider the roles and responsibilities of health care professionals, and ethical considerations.

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Event Details

Cost: Funded by the Australian Government

Date: Tuesday 2nd April

Time: 5pm - 6.30pm
(sign-in from 4:30pm)

Venue: Seminar Room Q430,
Institute for Health & Biomedical Innovation (IHBI)
Queensland University of Technology
Cnr 60 Musk Ave & Blamey St
Kelvin Grove, QLD, 4059

Registration for Brisbane Only

Click this link to register
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Registration closes
Thursday 28 March 12 pm

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Location	Venue / Address	Coordinator
Ayr	Bundaberg Hospital 2 Chippendale Street, Meeting Room 2 Ayr, QLD, 4807	Amanda Norton Amanda.Norton@health.qld.gov.au
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Caboolture	Caboolture Community Health Centre McKean Street, Caboolture, QLD, 4510	Caitlin Martin Caitlin.Martin@health.qld.gov.au
Cairns	Cairns Base Hospital 2 ND Floor Education Block, The Esplanade Cairns, QLD, 4870	Jane Jordan Jane.Jordan@health.qld.gov.au
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Thuringowa	Parklands Residential Aged Care Facility 138 Thuringowa Drive, Thuringowa, Kirwan, QLD, 4817	Vanessa Rees-Riddle vanessa.rees-riddle@health.qld.gov.au
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