



Sexualities and Dementia: national webinar

Presented by:

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Bio:

Dr Cindy Jones is an Associate Professor of Behavioural Sciences at Bond University and an Adjunct Research Fellow with the Menzies Health Institute Queensland. She developed 'Sexualities and Dementia: An Online Education Resource for Health Professionals'. Dr Jones' work relates to the improvement of knowledge, attitudes and care practices of health professionals towards the expression of sexuality.

Webinar 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 webinar will help participants:

- Develop an understanding of 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.

Webinar Details

Cost: Funded by the Australian Government

Date: Thursday 9 May 2019

Time: 3:00pm - 3:45pm QLD
3:00pm - 3:45pm NSW/VIC/TAS/ACT
2:30pm - 3:15pm SA/NT
1:00pm - 1:45pm WA

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

Registration is Essential

A webinar link will be sent via email after registration

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