



Homelessness and dementia

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This workshop will increase participants' knowledge and understanding of people who are (or have been) homeless and are living with dementia. It will assist participants to respond appropriately to people living with dementia and support them effectively, especially in residential aged care.

Workshop objectives:

- Describe the most common forms of dementia associated with homelessness
- Identify the most appropriate cognitive screening approach and tools
- Describe the characteristics of high quality residential aged care for people with dementia who are homeless (or at risk of becoming homeless)
- Identify services for homeless people with dementia and know how to access them
- Identify the gaps in services that need to be addressed.

This is one of three workshop sessions in the Dementia in Diverse Groups Symposium. Each workshop focuses on the unique needs of individual groups of people living with dementia.

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Event details

Cost: Funded by the Australian Government

Date: Wednesday 15 May, 2019

Time: 11.00am to 1.00pm
(sign in 15 minutes prior to presentation)

Location: Room G. 11A
Education Development Centre
4 Milner Street, Hindmarsh, SA, 5007

Parking: Please note there is no free parking at this venue

Refreshments: Catering will not be provided at this event. Several cafes can be found within a short walking distance from the venue.

Who should attend?

Health professionals who come into contact with people who are, or have been, homeless and are living with dementia.

Registration is essential

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