



SHARING OUR WAY IN COMMUNITY CARE



A Conference run by Aboriginal People for
non-Aboriginal Community Care Service Providers

Conducted by the NSW Aboriginal Community Care Gathering Committee, this conference for non-Aboriginal community care service providers, will explain better practice in policy and service provision to Aboriginal older people, people with disability and carers.

When: Wednesday 6 August 2008 8:30am to 4.50pm

Where: NSW Teachers Federation Auditorium, 39-41 Reservoir Street, Surry Hills

Registrations: www.ncoss.org.au/conferences

Conference Agenda

Listening

- 9.00am** Welcome - Alison Peters, Director, NCOSS
- 9.05am** Welcome to Country
- 9.10am** Opening Address
The Hon Kristina Keneally, MP,
Minister for Ageing and Minister for Disability Services
- 9.25am** Performance by *Descendance*, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Dance Theatre
- 9.45am** "Growing Old Well: A life cycle approach for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples" by Professor G.A. (Tony) Broe, Senior Principal Research Fellow, Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Prince of Wales Hospital
- 10.15am** Introduction to Gathering Committee and Policy Scene Setting
Nancy Blair, Gathering Committee and Booroongen Djugun Corporation
- 10.30am** What's the difference working with Aboriginal people and organisations?
Anthony Gillin and Nicole Winters, Gathering Committee and Christine Regan, NCOSS

10.45 Morning Tea

Sharing

- 11.00am** Accessing Aboriginal people
Nicole Winters, Gathering Committee and Gilgai Aboriginal Centre

- 11.20am** Policy presentations on: Autonomy and Self-determination, Aboriginal Representation, Assessment of Needs, Service Development, Planning, Workforce and Training, Carers and Transport.

Presented by:

- Anthony Gillin, Ngambaga Bindarry Girwaa Community Services
- June Reimer, Kurranulla Aboriginal Corp
- Sherry Carroll, Carers NSW
- Sandra Kilby, Orange Community Resource Organisation,
- John Gilroy, National Disability Services NSW
- Nancy Blair, Booroongen Djugun Aboriginal Corp
- Nicole Winters, Gilgai Aboriginal Corp

12.45pm Lunch

Yarning Circles

- 1.45pm** Time to talk in groups
- Partnerships and Relationships
 - Aboriginal access and equity
 - Cultural needs
 - Strengths of Aboriginal service provision
- These are concurrent workshops and participants will be asked to nominate which yarning circle they would like to attend. After an initial presentation, Gathering members will facilitate discussion within the circle.

3.10pm Tea break

Connecting after a cuppa

- 3.30pm** Plenary session where NSW Aboriginal Community Care Gathering Committee members sit at a coffee table, answer questions and raise discussion points.

4.30pm Wrapping it up

4.50pm Conference closes