



## *Online symposium: Making person-centred care a reality*

Hosted by Dementia Centre for Research  
Collaboration and Dementia Training Australia

Reflecting on progress and challenges since the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety and additional challenges of COVID-19, this workshop hosted by the Dementia Centre for Research Collaboration and Dementia Training Australia will include expert presentations from people with lived experience, clinicians, researchers and government.

This Symposium will look at future directions in making person-centred care a reality throughout Australia.

Symposium Program –

<https://dementiaresearch.org.au/events/>

## EVENT DETAILS

**Cost:** No cost to attend

**Date:** Friday, 19 November

**Time:** 9:00am - 2:00pm (AEST)  
10:00am – 3:00pm (AEDT)  
9:30am – 2:30pm (ACDT)  
8:30am – 1:30pm (ACST)  
7:00am – 12:00pm (AWST)

**Venue:** Online via Zoom

**Register:**

<https://tinyurl.com/xze6h2bu>



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## ***Making Person Centred Care a Reality***

### **SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

9am – 2pm AEST (Queensland); 10am – 3pm AEDT (Sydney)

Time (AEDT)	Action
<b>Session 1</b> <b>10am – 11.10am</b>	<b>Welcome and Guest Speaker</b> <b>SESSION CHAIR: Dr Claire Burley</b>
10am – 10:20am (20 mins)	<b>Welcome and Setting the Scene</b> <b>Professor Henry Brodaty and Professor Elizabeth Beattie</b> Co-Directors, Dementia Centre for Research Collaboration
10:20am – 11:10am (40 mins, 10 mins Q&A)	<b>Guest Speaker</b> <b>Professor Lee-Fay Low</b> University of Sydney <i>Title: <b>Person centred care: Changing individuals, organisations, and systems</b></i>
11:10am-11:20am	MORNING TEA
<b>Session 2</b> <b>11:20am –</b> <b>12.40pm</b>	<b>Invited Expert Speakers</b> <b>SESSION CHAIR: Dr Claire Burley</b> (15 minutes per talk, each followed by 5 minutes Q&A)
11:20am – 11:40am (15 mins, 5 mins Q&A)	<b>Professor Lynn Chenoweth</b> Centre for Healthy Brain Ageing, UNSW Sydney <i>Title: <b>Research initiatives that support making person centred care a reality across Australia</b></i>
11:40am – 12pm (15 mins, 5 mins Q&A)	<b>Mr Robert Day</b> Dementia, Diversity and Design Branch Australian Government Department of Health <i>Title: <b>Government initiatives supporting person-centred care</b></i>
12pm – 12:20pm (15 mins, 5 mins Q&A)	<b>Nell Hawe</b> Dementia Advocate, Dementia Australia <i>Title: <b>Perspectives of people with lived experience</b></i>
12:20pm – 12:40pm (15 mins, 5 mins Q&A)	<b>Keith Davies and Peter Swindell</b> Dementia Advocates, Dementia Australia <i>Title: <b>Perspectives of people with lived experience</b></i>
12.40pm – 1pm	LUNCH



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<b>Session 3</b> <b>1pm – 2pm</b>	<b>Invited Abstract Speakers Part A</b> <b>SESSION CHAIR: Dr Nadeeka Dissanayaka</b> (10 minutes per talk, each followed by 5 minutes Q&A)
1pm – 1:15pm (10 mins, 5 mins Q&A)	<b>Presenter 1: Rachel Brimelow</b> Affiliation: The University of Queensland <i>Title: Achieving person-centred mental health care within Residential Aged Care: Co-design of a performance measurement tool</i>
1:15pm – 1:30pm (10 mins, 5 mins Q&A)	<b>Presenter 2: Dr Monica Cations</b> Affiliation: Flinders University <i>Title: Trauma-informed inpatient geriatric care to improve staff skills and reduce patient distress: An interrupted-time series study</i>
1:30pm - 1:45pm (10 mins, 5 mins Q&A)	<b>Presenter 3: Jacqueline Cook</b> Affiliation: UNSW Sydney <i>Title: Implementing and evaluating an on-line staff education program in person-centred care for persons with dementia in the sub-acute care setting</i>
1:45pm - 2pm (10 mins, 5 mins Q&A)	<b>Presenter 4: Professor Belinda Goodenough and Alex Jedlicko</b> Affiliation: Dementia Training Australia and Dementia Australia <i>Title: Is it possible to ‘teach’ person-centred care? The example of Dementia Essentials</i>
2pm-2:05pm	AFTERNOON TEA
<b>Session 4</b> <b>2.05pm – 2.50pm</b>	<b>Invited Abstract Speakers Part B</b> <b>SESSION CHAIR: Dr Claire Burley</b> (10 minutes per talk, each followed by 5 minutes Q&A)
2:05pm – 2:20pm (10 mins, 5 mins Q&A)	<b>Presenter 5: Dr Gaynor Macdonald</b> Affiliation: University of Sydney <i>Title: Let’s not stop at ‘person-centred’ care – we can do even better</i>
2:20pm - 2:35pm (10 mins, 5 mins Q&A)	<b>Presenter 6: A/Professor Steve Macfarlane</b> Affiliation: The Dementia Centre <i>Title: Non-pharmacological interventions: Evidence from a national behaviour support program</i>
2:35pm – 2:50pm (10 mins, 5 mins Q&A)	<b>Presenter 7: Dr Nikki-Anne Wilson</b> Affiliation: Neuroscience Research Australia & DCRC <i>Title: Guidelines for dementia care: Awareness and current usage in residential aged care</i>
2:50pm – 3:00pm (10 mins)	<b>Symposium Summary and Closing</b> <b>Dr Claire Burley and Dr Nadeeka Dissanayaka</b>

Recordings and resources: <https://dementiaresearch.org.au/projects/changed-behaviours/>



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