



ONLY ONE MONTH TO GO!

The largest World Homeshare Congress will happen on 5th and 6th November at the Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville in Melbourne, Australia.

Don't miss out! REGISTER NOW!

www.worldhomesharecongress2015.org.au/registration

QUESTIONS FOR THE PANEL

Day 2, Session 3 'Homeshare's time has come'



Facilitator: Lyn Allison – Former Senator and Leader of the Australian Democrats

Panel:

Dr Patricia Edgar – Social commentator and author *In Praise of Ageing*

Dr Don Edgar – Former Director Australian Institute for Family Studies

Dr Bob Birrell – Leading Australian demographer, co-editor of *People and Place*

Prof. Malcolm Johnson – President Homeshare International and author *God, Me and Being Very Old: Stories and Spirituality in Later Life*

Jane Herington – Director Ageing and Aged Care with the Victorian State Government Department of Health & Human Services

The panel will explore the world's ageing population and the increasing lone person householder trend and the role Homeshare can play in tackling some of the social and economic opportunities and challenges that an ageing population presents.

PREPARE YOUR QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FOR THIS NOT-TO-BE-MISSED CONVERSATION!

CHOOSE YOUR WORKSHOP ON DAY 2



Homeshare and Shared Living

Supporting people with disabilities to live independently

LEADERS: Ian Ross and Lee Harrison – Community Connections ACT
with matches – Sharon & Kate, Melinda & Mary

CONTRIBUTORS: Anna McEwen, Shared Lives Plus, UK
Kate O'Neill, Perth Home Care Services, WA



Homeshare initiatives in disability in the ACT, WA and Victoria will be presented. This is a challenging but exciting time in the disability service landscape in the new world of the Australian National Disability Insurance Scheme. The potential for Homeshare and other shared living programs to play an important role is enormous. Community Connections in the ACT will lead the workshop examining both Homeshare and shared living with valuable input from the highly successful UK organisation Shared Lives Plus and WA's Perth Home Care Services.



Homeshare – housing in exchange for help

Serving equally the interests of home providers and home seekers

LEADERS: Kirby Dunn, HomeShare Vermont, USA and Beris Campbell, HANZA

The beauty (or some say the curse) of the exchange model of Homeshare is that it doesn't fit neatly into a service category because it is both a housing program and a support or care program. This is confusing for governments and funders.



It is said that the best homeshare organisation must have the interests of both seekers and providers equally in mind rather than focus on one client group such as seniors, families, people with disabilities, or the homeless, students, low income singles.

The workshop will debate this position and explore the implications of different approaches, in terms of service models, marketing and practice.



Community of Practice - CoP

LEADERS: Peri Penry Williams and Jeremy Picknell, Homeshare Coordinators, Uniting Care *lifeAssist*,

Join Peri and Jeremy and other experienced Homeshare practitioners for a Community of Practice session to discuss practice issues and learn from each other.



Communities of Practice provide support for new programs, new workers, small programs and especially lone workers. They help develop standards and promote good practice. How HANZA's CoP works will be described in the workshop.

Homeshare practitioners and those wanting to learn about HS practice should bring practice questions, issues and case studies to the workshop.

Time permitting, the workshop will look at methodology and variations of Homeshare models – with a focus on the future and expanding Homeshare beyond the traditional service system to a market based system.

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Homeshare:

- encourages independent living
 - supports relationships between generations and cultures
 - provides companionship and safety at night
 - complements family and formal home supports
 - provides affordable accommodation in exchanges for help in the home
 - ensures value for money for government and consumers
- ...and lots more

