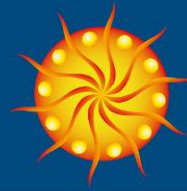




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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Workshop “Safeguarding the Person with Dementia Who Wanders”

Wednesday, 16th September 2009

1.30pm to 4.30pm

Safeguarding the Person with Dementia Who Wanders: Evidence-based Assessment and Management.

Safeguarding wanderers from elopement risk is rendered person-centered and humane when goals of care guide intervention choices.

The purposes of this three-hour workshop are to:

- 1) discuss the goals of wandering-specific care;
- 2) gain knowledge of a risk-based decision-making framework to manage wandering and prevent elopement;
- 3) using case studies and assessment tools, develop appropriate responses to other concerning aspects of wandering to reduce the potential for negative consequences for the person with dementia.

Recommended for:

Health professionals qualified and/or seeking to be qualified at a tertiary level including doctors, nurses, occupational and diversional therapists, physiotherapists, psychologists, social workers, speech pathologists, and students.

PRIMARY SPEAKER - Professor Elizabeth Beattie

Director, Dementia Collaborative Research Centre (DCRC): Carers and Consumers Queensland University of Technology



Professor Elizabeth Beattie directs the Dementia Collaborative Research Centre (DCRC): Carers and Consumers, a Federal Government initiative. She has extensive clinical, teaching and research experience in psychogeriatric nursing and has spent the last 15 years in the US at the School of Nursing, University of Michigan.

Professor Beattie's primary research interests are in the area of the prevention of negative functional outcomes of behavioural issues in dementia, specifically wandering, elopement, getting lost, fatigue and nutritional issues, communication with person with dementia, and in ethical issues related to decisional incapacity. She has published more than 15 articles focused on wandering in dementia and is currently involved in four funding wandering-focused studies.

VENUE

Alzheimer's Australia SA (Seminar Room), 27 Conyngham Street, Glenside 5065.

Parking is available at the venue and in Conyngham Street.

Essential Reading (attached to email with this flyer)

Moore, D., Algase, D., Powell-Cope, G., Applegarth, S. & Beattie, E. (2009) A Framework for Managing Wandering and Preventing Elopement. *American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias*. 24; 208-219

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REGISTRATION

Registrations close 1 week before workshop date, i.e. Wednesday, 9th September 2009 (unless fully subscribed before this date)

There is no cost to participants as this course is funded by the Australian Government as part of the Dementia Training Study Centres for Health Professionals Project.

Registration on this form is essential.

Places are limited.

Please advise if you need to cancel your registration.

REGISTRATION FORM Beattie – 16 September 2009

One form per person, please photocopy for multiple use.

Name:			
Organisation:			
Contact details:	Phone b/h:		
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In accordance with Alzheimer's Australia SA Inc Privacy Policy any details you supply will be secure and remain confidential.			
Discipline: <i>(Required for reporting to funding body.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor/specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nurse	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech Pathologist	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapist	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Physiotherapist	<input type="checkbox"/> Student: <input type="checkbox"/> Post-graduate	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist	<input type="checkbox"/> Under-graduate	
<p>For further information, please contact Judy or Ursula at SA & NT DTSC ph: 8372 2100; email: dtsc@alzheimerssa.asn.au</p>			
<p>Please forward completed registration form no less than five working days before course commencement to:</p> <p>SA & NT DTSC, c/o Alzheimer's Australia SA Inc, 27 Conyngham Street, Glenside, 5065; fax: (08) 8338 3390; email: dtsc@alzheimerssa.asn.au</p>			

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