



**National Forum on Social Work
in Age Care Settings
Tuesday 20th November 2018
9.00am-4:30pm**

RMIT Swanson St. Building 10, Level 6, Megaflex Room 64

Program

- 9-9:10** - **WELCOME AND INRODUCTION**
Jenny Martin Professor of Social Work Faculty of Health Arts and Design Swinburne University of Technology
Ronnie Egan Associate Professor of Field Education School of Global Urban and Social Studies RMIT University
- 9:10-9:30** - **SETTING THE SCENE – THE SOCIAL WORK ROLE IN ABSENTIA**
Mark Silver Coordinator of Swinburne Wellbeing Clinic and SW with Cabrini Cognition & Dementia Service.
- 9:30 - 10:30** - **THE ROLE OF SOCIAL WORK AT MONTEFIORE IN SYDNEY**
Dafna Stern & Sue Mulhearn: Social Workers at Montefiore Homes in Sydney.
A respected and well established social work service in residential care in the Jewish Community.
- 10:30- 10:50** **Morning Tea**
- 10:50-11:10** - **AN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE OF SW IN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE**
Jenny Linossier: Social Worker in Melbourne now in Private Practice.
An inaugural SWer in residential care with the Uniting Church working for many years in community care.
- 11:10-12** - **STUDENT REFLECTIONS:**
A panel of social work students reflecting on their experiences on placement in residential aged care facilities.
- 12-12:30** - **QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**
- 12:30-1:30** **Lunch**
- 1:30-2:15** - **COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHEROPAY WITH OLDER ADULTS IN CARE**
Felicity Chapman: Social Worker in private practice in Adelaide, mental health clinician for the Adelaide Primary Health Network, sessional lecturer and author of Counselling and Psychotherapy with Older People in Care: A Support Guide
- 2:15-3:00** - **WHERE ARE THE SW VISIONARIES - REFLECTIONS FROM A LIVED EXPERIENCE**
Merle Mitchell: Chair of the former Ministerial Advisory Committee of Senior Citizens. Merle is a well-known advocate and community worker who was the inaugural and long-term Director of the Springvale Community Aid and Advice Bureau and former head of ACOSS & VCOSS
- 2:30-3:15** - **THE FUTURE ROLE OF SW IN AGED CARE – A PANEL DISCUSSION – MAIN ISSUES**
Our speakers will combine in a discussion about the major issues we face,
- 3:15-3:30** **Afternoon Tea**
- 3:30-4:25** - **THE FUTURE ROLE OF SW IN AGED CARE – A PANEL DISCUSSION – STRATEGIES**
Our speakers will combine in a discussion about future strategies and possibilities. . -4:30
- 4:25 -4:30** - **SUMMING UP – Mark Silver**