

Managing Dignity of Risk Challenges in Residential Aged Care WORKSHOP



Workshop Description

This essential workshop is designed for executives, senior managers, clinicians and relevant personnel to provide a systematic approach to examining the issues of how to manage risks for older residents living in residential aged care facilities. Balancing staff and organizational responsibilities of duty of care with the residents' rights and choice in Dignity of Risk.

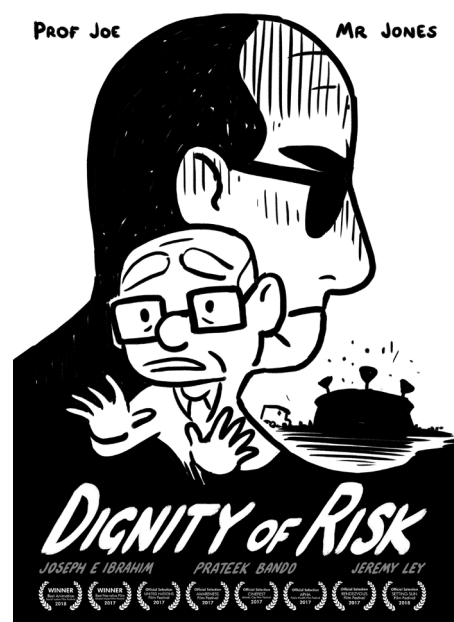
It is important for individuals to be supported in making choices – this requires identifying, providing and communicating the available options, the potential consequences and the nature of support a RACS is able to provide.

Improving practice by using a systematic approach addressing the key steps should reduce the potential for adverse professional and legal repercussions. It also enables the resident, families and staff to better cope with respecting choices when a known harmful outcome eventuates.

The capacity of aged care organisations to apply the principles of “Dignity of Risk” into practice requires drawing on a range of essential components within multiple disciplines. Specifically, effective consumer centred care, risk management, understanding trajectories of the diseases of older persons, communication with family and staff, understanding decision-making in cognitively impaired persons and working with organisational and societal policies and laws.

Participant outcomes

- Gain an understanding of “Dignity of Risk” principles and how this is intended to improve the quality of life of older people.
- Gain an understanding of a process for implementing an individual’s ‘Dignity of Risk’ choice.
- Gain the knowledge to determine and address the barriers to promoting acceptance and sustainability of “Dignity of Risk” for improving quality of life and safer care.



Workshop Facilitators



Professor Joseph Ibrahim
MBBS PhD FAFPHM FRACP

Joseph is Head, of an active research unit into health, law and ageing located at a Group of Eight University and the editor-in-chief of the RAC Communiqué.

Joseph has extensive clinical experience and continues an active role as a practicing Consultant Physician in Geriatric Medicine and is the Clinical Director of a Subacute Services at a regional health service. Joseph is producer, co-writer and narrator of three short films about ethical issues in persons with dementia and ageing including "Not for resuscitation and dementia" (2015), "Driving and Dementia" (2013), and now "Dignity of Risk".

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Materials

All the materials required for the workshop are provided.

These include: the graphic novel of the film "Dignity of Risk" and a workshop handbook.

Note: Registrations will be limited to 40 participants of which 30 places are reserved for Public Sector RACS and up to 10 places for non-Public Sector RACS.



Maree Cameron
PSM

Maree began her career as a registered nurse and went on to a long career in leadership of the aged care sector. Maree has always sought to challenge the status quo and inspire others in the pursuit of excellence in the care of older people.

Maree successfully led a strategic and visionary safety and quality strategy that focused on the development and implementation of robust systems for strengthening clinical governance using effective risk management and performance improvement strategies. Outcomes of the strategy have been recognised both nationally and internationally. Maree was awarded the Public Service Medal for outstanding public service to residential aged care standards and improved quality of life for older persons in Victoria in the 2017 Australian Day Honours.

Prior Learning

No formal qualifications are required however it is preferable for those wishing to participate in this workshop to have a health and or an aged care qualification.

Recognition of learning

All participants who complete the full day of teaching will receive a "Certificate of Attendance" from the Dignity of Risk Australia.

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Dates and Locations

All workshops will start at 9:30am and finish at 4pm.

Camperdown (VIC)

Wednesday 23rd October 2019

Camperdown Football Netball Club
Five Star Function Centre
Adeney Street
Camperdown Vic 3260

Echuca

Wednesday 30th October 2019

Riverpoint 1703
325 Perricoota Rd
Moama, NSW 2731

www.riverpoint1703.com.au

Accommodation at conference centre:

Cadell on the Murray Motel Resort
www.cadellonthemurray.com.au

Ararat

Wednesday 13th November 2019

Ararat RSL
74-76 High Street
Ararat Vic 3377

Melbourne CBD

Thursday 28th November 2019

VMIA
161 Collins St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Level 10 reception (via South lifts)

Melbourne CBD

Friday 13th December 2019

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Registration and Cost

\$220 inclusive of GST for
Victorian Public Sector RACS

\$550 inclusive of GST for
other provider organisations

***Only select this option if you are
employed by a The Victorian Government
RACS.**

The Victorian Government is supporting these four Dignity of Risk workshops. All delegates benefit from this support with the discounted rate of \$550. Those employed in the Victorian Public Sector Residential Aged Care Services will receive a further subsidy, and thus have a very special rate of \$220.

To register go to:

www.dignityofrisk.com.au

Or email:

sales@dignityofrisk.com.au

Or call:

0444 596 426

Dignity of Risk Australia acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government. This support assists by subsidising the cost of workshop places for all participants.



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