

Ageing on the Edge in NSW - A State of Crisis for Older Renters?

The national Ageing on the Edge – Older Persons Homelessness Prevention Project is holding a half day forum on the renting crisis facing older people in NSW. The forum will include the latest research on older renters in NSW and hear from older people and advocates about the housing challenges faced by older people on low incomes.

We'll also ask you the question "What does an older persons housing strategy look like?"

Wednesday, 29 November 2017
9:30 am to 12:30 pm
International Convention Centre
14 Darling Drive
Darling Harbor
Sydney, NSW 2000

RSVP at www.olderrentants.org.au/forum

or 03 9654 7389

\$30 Full
Pensioners Free

Morning Tea Provided
Full Program see reverse





Key Presentations:

Facilitator: Wendy Hayhurst CEO NSW Federation of Housing Associations

Ageing on the Edge NSW Report

The Ageing on the Edge Project Report Launch analysing the situation for older private renters in NSW based on the latest research. The report will also focus on what services and housing are needed to help older people out of crisis and enable them to successfully age-in-place.

Presenters: Ageing on the Edge Project partners Dr Debbie Faulkner, The University of Adelaide and Jeff Fiedler, Housing for the Aged Action Group

Housing, home ownership and the governance of ageing

This report analyses Commonwealth aged care policy and the implied assumption that home ownership is a requirement to ageing well. However, many older Australians are locked out of home ownership and therefore the benefits of the aged care system.

Presenter: Dr. Emma Power, Western Sydney University

Council on the Ageing NSW Housing Survey

This presentation will provide the preliminary findings of the Council on the Ageing's 2017 survey of thousands of older people in NSW that asks the question: "What are your housing issues?"

Presenter: Meagan Lawson CEO Council on the Ageing NSW

Towards a National Older Persons Housing Strategy

An audience participation session led by a panel comprising housing advocates and older people affected by the rental housing crisis will discuss the topics "What needs to be done" and "What does an older persons housing strategy look like?"

Chair: Katherine McKernan CEO Homelessness NSW



The forum is supported by the Ageing on the Edge NSW Reference Group, a coalition of concerned organisations led by the NSW Federation of Housing Associations and Homelessness NSW. The Ageing on the Edge Homelessness Prevention Project is a partnership between Housing for the Aged Action Group (HAAG) and The University of Adelaide's Centre for Housing, Urban and Regional Planning (CHURP). The Project is funded by The Wicking Trust. Sponsored by the National Australia Bank