

First Announcement & Call for Abstracts



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## **AAG Northern Territory Conference**

12 & 13 August 2010

Holiday Inn Esplanade Darwin, Northern Territory



The Australian Association of Gerontology (SA/NT Division) is hosting its first Northern Territory conference in Darwin, the Northern Territory's vibrant, tropical capital, on Thursday and Friday, the 12 & 13 August 2010.

This 2 day event will bring together a wide range of people with an interest in issues of ageing – aged care providers and professionals, policy makers and advocates, researchers and students, and older people themselves.

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The Conference will

1. Raise the profile of ageing issues, and related organisations including AAG, Alzheimer's Australia, Council on the Ageing, National Seniors.
2. Raise awareness of service delivery challenges specific to regional, rural and remote areas in Northern Australia.
3. Promote the value of working in aged care to the broader community.
4. Provide opportunities to showcase and encourage local research in ageing and aged care.

The theme for the conference is '**The Ageing North.**' The two-day conference will include oral and poster presentations and symposium/workshops.

We are particularly (but not exclusively) interested in papers that address the following topics:

- Remote service delivery
- Indigenous ageing issues (dementia, gender issues, 'Stolen Generation,' and the impact of the NTER intervention)
- Dementia (including clinical management, education and training, resources, early dementia)
- Changing demographics
- Geriatric medicine
- Pharmacology
- Guardianship and legal issues
- Education, health and workforce issues
- Men's health and veterans' issues
- Housing and the built environment
- E-health and technology

**Call for abstracts:** We welcome submission of papers regarding these and other aspects of ageing. Abstracts of 250 words or less are invited for oral, workshop or poster presentation at the conference. Your submission should include the title, author/s, institute and position (underline the name of the presenting author) and a 50 word biography plus full contact details, including phone, postal address and email. All accepted presenters must register and pay for at least one day of the conference with payment received not later than 15 July 2010.



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### IMPORTANT DATES

Closing date: Friday 16 April 2010  
Author notification: by 31 May 2010

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