

OFFICE FOR THE AGEING HACC NEWS



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What is the 'HACC Stream'?

Within the Office for the Ageing there are a number of "Streams" (groups of teams), with discrete areas of responsibility. We in the "HACC Stream" are responsible for administering the Home and Community Care (HACC) program. This involves managing some 339 contracts for individual projects, administering the annual funding rounds, planning and policy development for the program as well as specialist services for CALD and Aboriginal people.

Within the Stream we have 4 teams:

- Aboriginal Services Team (Team Leader, Graham Aitken, Ph: 8207 0465).
Responsible for both contract management and service development for Aboriginal HACC services.
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Team (A/Team Leader, Lois Kelly, Ph: 8415 4330).
Responsible for both contract management and service development for CALD HACC services.
- HACC Development Team (A/Team Leader, Marisa LaFalce, Ph: 8207 0408).
Responsible for planning, policy and service development for the HACC program and first point of contact for broad HACC queries relating to areas such as regional development/planning, HACC service principles or funding priorities.

- HACC Contracting Team (Team Leader, Lyle Rimon, Ph: 8207 0396).
Responsible for management of contracts with individual services and first point of contact for service providers with any queries about their service agreement, funding or existing projects.

Funding Round 25

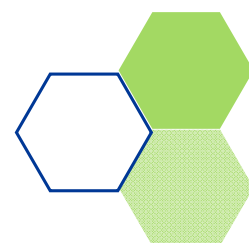
We are pleased to advise that the letter of offer from the Commonwealth has been accepted, meaning that we can now proceed with finalising the assessments for Round 25.

The funding package will be forwarded to the Minister early November followed by an announcement hopefully before Christmas. Actual payments should start flowing from January 2010.

Extreme Weather Preparation

As we come in to summer, with the real possibility of heat waves even worse than last year, it is important that all HACC funded service providers have arrangements in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of clients during hot weather.

As we know, older people, people with disabilities and their carers can be vulnerable in heat wave conditions and HACC providers play an important role in ensuring people are safe.



Farewell

We said a sad farewell to Gail Stallard, Mary Covernton and Ruth Russell all of whom have recently retired. We wish to thank them for their tireless efforts over a number of years and acknowledge the valuable work they have done.

Cheryll Sellar and Myrana Wahlqvist while not currently in the HACC Stream are still with OFTA undertaking new challenges for a while.

Welcome

Over the past few weeks we have welcomed Karen Trevena to the team. Karen will take on a combination of Mary and Gail's regions and agencies, including Eastern metropolitan and York / Mid-North.

We also welcome back Swati Jagadale who returned from maternity leave and is assisting in the area of HACC data management with David Singh.

And a final 'welcome' to Michelle Bampton, whose appointment as Manager of the HACC Stream has been extended for another 12 months.

Quarterly Reporting Requirements

Just a reminder about the need to submit reports on time. The following is a list of due dates which you might like to schedule into your diaries and plans.

Please note that the quarters are described differently by Commonwealth and State with the former recording quarters via calendar year and the latter by financial year. This relates to both MDS and budget reporting.

1st quarter	ends 31 Mar reports due by 30 Apr
2nd quarter	ends 30 Jun reports due by 31 Jul
3rd quarter	ends 30 Sep reports due by 31 Oct
4th quarter	ends 31 Dec reports due by 31 Jan

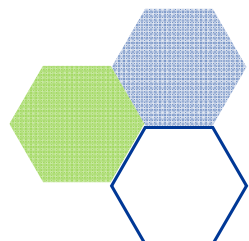
Expiring Agreements 2010

For those agencies whose Agreements will expire in 2010, the relevant Senior Project Officer will commence negotiations with you in the New Year.

Minor Capital and/or Workforce Development Round 24 – 2008/09

The Minor Capital funding for 2008/09 expires on 31 December 2009.

The Project Evaluation Report for the Round 24 funding will be sent shortly to the Chief Executive Officer and HACC Co-ordinator of each agency which received the funding. This one-off funding was to support the efficient and effective delivery of HACC services to HACC consumers.



Please note that this report is to be returned to:

Ms Toni Woehlert
Assistant Project Officer
HACC Contract Management Team,
Office for the Ageing
Department for Families and
Communities.
PO Box 70 Rundle Mall
Adelaide SA 5000

Or by fax for the attention of: Ms
Woehlert, 8207 0555, no later than
Friday 5 February 2010.

HACC Forum

Planning is underway for a HACC Forum in mid 2010 to promote and explore new directions for the HACC program, including service principles such as client-centred approaches, social inclusion, enablement and consumer directed care.

The Forum is being organised by a sub-committee of the HACC Reform Reference group, including representatives from OFTA, the Commonwealth, COTA, and ACS. Further details will be provided soon but it should be an exciting opportunity to showcase important directions for the program going forward.

Council of the Australian Government (COAG)

As most would be aware, discussions have previously occurred at the national level about the possibility of splitting the HACC program, with the Commonwealth to take responsibility for services to over 65's and the State to take responsibility for services to under 65's.

This issue has not progressed further at this stage, although we do

understand that the issue may be raised again for further discussion at COAG meetings planned for late 2009 / early 2010.

It is not clear at this stage what this may mean for the HACC program in the future. However, in the meantime, it is business as usual for the HACC Stream, as we continue to work toward delivering the best services we can for HACC clients.

Home and Community Care (HACC) Logo

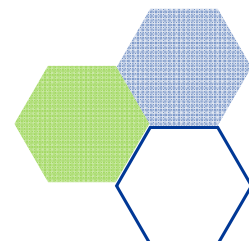
In March 2007 the Commonwealth updated and re-newed the HACC Licence with the State Government.

The licence is on-going, but there is now a requirement for The Licensor (*The Department for Families and Communities, Government of South Australia*) to be given an opportunity to inspect the final proofs and all associated HACC Program material incorporating the HACC Logo prior to printing, publication or distribution.

All enquiries in relation to the HACC logo to be directed to:

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	Swati Jagadale	Assistant Project Officer	8207 0653	▪ Statewide	▪ Data Integrity Project
CALD TEAM	Lois Kelly	Team Leader	841 54330	▪ Statewide	▪ All CALD Agencies and Projects
	Lien Nguyen-Navas	Senior Project Officer	841 54248	▪ Statewide	▪ All CALD Agencies
ABORIGINAL TEAM	Graham Aitken	Team Leader	8207 0465	▪ Statewide	▪ All Aboriginal Agencies and Projects
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HACC DEVELOPMENT TEAM	Marisa La Falce	Team Leader	8207 0408	▪ Statewide	▪ HACC Development
	Sue McKinnon	Senior Project Officer	8207 0226	▪ Statewide	▪ HACC Development
	Nadia Looker	Project Officer	8207 0410	▪ Statewide	▪ Administration
	Alison Galloway	Administration	8207 0127	▪ Statewide	▪ Administration
HACC CONTRACT MANAGEMENT TEAM	Lyle Rimon	Team Leader	8207 0396	▪ Statewide	▪ Dom Care ▪ Country Health (Equipment)
	Toni Woehlert	Assistant Project Officer	8207 0605	▪ Statewide	▪ Data & Contracting
	Fiona Le Compte	Project Officer	8207 0490	▪ Statewide	▪ Data
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	Inga Perkons-Grauze	Senior Project Officer	8207 0205	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Western Adelaide ▪ Far North ▪ Fleurieu and KI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A1 property Services SA ▪ Alexandrina Council ▪ Alzheimer's Australia SA Inc ▪ Camden Community Centre ▪ Charles Sturt, City of ▪ Country Health SA ECH ▪ Port Adelaide Enfield, City of ▪ Port Augusta, Corp of the City of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Southern Cross Care (SA) Inc ▪ Uniting Care Wesley Adelaide ▪ Uniting Care Wesley Port Adelaide ▪ Uniting Church in Australia Frontier Services ▪ Victor Harbor, City of ▪ Volunteering SA ▪ Yankalilla, District Council of
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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Boandik Lodge Inc ▪ Comm Accom & Respite Community Lifestyles ▪ Country Health SA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Novita Children's Services ▪ Paraplegic & Quadriplegic Assoc ▪ Radio for the 3rd Age Inc

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	Karen Trevena	Senior Project Officer	8207 0219	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Portfolio – Carers Region(s): ▪ Eastern Adelaide ▪ Yorke and Mid North 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adelaide Day Centre ▪ Adelaide, Corp of the City of ▪ Burnside, City of ▪ Campbelltown, City of ▪ Calvary Home Care ▪ Carer Support ▪ Carers Assoc of SA ▪ Carers Link Barossa & Districts ▪ City Care Network Inc ▪ Country Health SA ▪ Country Home Advocacy Project ▪ Country North Community Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family Home Support Services ▪ Hutt Street Centre Ltd ▪ Northern Carers Network Inc ▪ Norwood, Payneham & Peters, City ▪ Prospect, City of ▪ SPOKE ▪ Unity Housing Company Ltd ▪ Walkerville, Corp of the City of ▪ Yorke Peninsula, District Council ▪ Yorke Peninsula Community
	Vacant Contact Lyle Rimon or Toni Woehlert		8207 0396 Or 8207 0605	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eyre & Western ▪ Southern Metro 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aged Care & Housing Group Inc ▪ Aged & Community Services SA & NT Inc ▪ Baptist Care Inc ▪ COTA ▪ Country Health (Eyre & Western) ▪ Holdfast Bay Community Centre ▪ Holdfast Bay, City of ▪ Marion, Corp of the City of ▪ Matthew Flinders Homes Inc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mitcham, City of ▪ Noarlunga Volunteer Transport Service ▪ Onkaparinga, City of ▪ Repatriation General Hospital ▪ Resthaven ▪ Southern Adelaide Health Service ▪ Trinity Baptist Church Inc ▪ Unley, Corp of the City of ▪ West Coast Community Services