



Aged & Community Services
SA & NT Inc

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Will I have to sell my house?

Understanding aged care admissions

You only have to make one phone call to a residential care facility (nursing home) to realise how difficult it is to place your loved one into a facility you are comfortable with.

Being fully aware of the admission details and financial obligations can make all the difference between a stressful and an acceptable experience.

On Tuesday 12 October 2010, Aged and Community Services SA & NT (ACS), in conjunction with the not-for-profit aged care industry, hopes to demystify the admission process.

Alan Graham, CEO of ACS, says this information session is a positive move for families or partners who have a loved one on a waiting list and want to be prepared.

“Loved ones struggle on many counts,” Mr Graham explains, “they may feel guilty about investigating this next step for their partner or parent, but deep down know there is really little other option.”

This free information session will cover topics such as:

- How will my pension be affected?
- Should I keep, rent or sell my home?
- How many applications should I lodge?
- The nursing home contacted me about a vacancy and I have 24 hours to decide. Help . . . what next?
- What should I expect when I move into a residential facility?

Date: Tuesday 12 October 2010

Time: 6.15–8.15 pm

Venue: 246 Glen Osmond Rd, Fullarton

Cost: FREE

Bookings: (essential) 8338 7111 or acs@agedcommunity.asn.au

Further details: www.agedcommunity.asn.au

These sessions are very popular and numbers are limited. Book your place early!

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Aged and Community Services SA & NT Inc (ACS) is the peak body providing strategic leadership to 95% of the not-for-profit aged and community sector in South Australia and members in the Northern Territory.

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