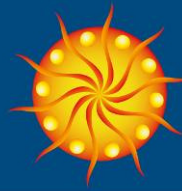




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FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

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## **Health Professional's Role in Advance Directives for People with Dementia**

**Yorke Peninsula, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009**

**Session 1: 'The Window of Opportunity' – 9.30am to 12.30pm**

**Session 2: 'Putting it into Practice - the Role of Health Professionals' – 1.30pm to 4.30pm**

*(Note: Session 1 is a prerequisite for Session 2. Places for Session 2 are capped at 40.)*

### **What is the role of health professionals in understanding advance care planning for people with dementia?**

Decision making in advance and putting enduring powers in place are important for everyone, but particularly for people who are diagnosed with memory loss. Understanding the law and practice associated with advance directives, advance care planning and the role of the Guardianship Board is an essential part of the role of health professionals. Many health professionals are not well informed and may be unable to assist clients with advance planning.

#### **Recommended for:**

Health professionals qualified and/or seeking to be qualified at a tertiary level including doctors, nurses, occupational and diversional therapists, physiotherapists, psychologists, social workers, speech pathologists, and students.

#### **PRIMARY SPEAKER**

**Margaret Brown** is a Research Fellow with the Hawke Research Institute, University of South Australia and a consultant in advance care planning. Her research over many years has focused on advance directives, advance care planning and decision making at the end of life. She is the Deputy Chair of the South Australian Advance Directive Review Committee, and Deputy Chair of the Reference Group for the Respecting Patient Choices Project at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. She is also a member of the Guardianship Board of South Australia.

#### **GUEST SPEAKER**

**Ian Bidmeade** is a lawyer with considerable experience in dealing with wills, powers of attorney and guardianship, particularly when mental capacity issues arise. He was the first President of the Guardianship Board, and recently reviewed SA's mental health laws for the State Government.

#### **VENUE**

The Education Centre, Northern Yorke Peninsula Community Health Services Building, Irwin Terrace, Wallaroo.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

By the end of Seminar 1 "Window of Opportunity" the learner will be able to:

1. Understand the ethical and legal principles which underpin advance directives in South Australia.
2. Identify the issues and barriers that inhibit people from completing the documents before the loss of capacity.
3. The role of Guardianship Board.

By the end of Seminar 2 "Putting it into Practice" - the learner will be able to:

1. Identify the different legal and policy documents in South Australia.
2. Understand the process of completing the documents, including access to legal information and witnessing.
3. Discuss the complexities and issues for families when a person loses decision making capacity.

More including **REGISTRATION FORM** over page →

## PROGRAM

### Session 1

9:00 am – Registration  
9:30 am – Start  
10:45 am – BREAK  
11:00 am – Re-convene  
12:30 pm – Evaluation & Close

### Session 2

1:30 pm – Start  
2:45 pm – BREAK  
3:00 pm – Re-convene  
4:30pm – Evaluation & Close

A light lunch will be provided for those attending both sessions.

## REGISTRATION

Please complete the registration form below.

Registrations close 1 week before course date.

There is no cost to participants. This course is funded by the Australian Government as part of the Dementia Training Study Centres for Health Professionals Project.

**Registration is essential as places are limited. Please advise if you need to cancel your registration.**

## REGISTRATION FORM

*One form per person, please photocopy for multiple use.*

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Contact details:	Phone b/h:		
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In accordance with Alzheimer's Australia SA Inc Privacy Policy any details you supply will be secure and remain confidential.			
Discipline: <i>(Required for reporting to funding body.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor/specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nurse	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech Pathologist	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapist	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Physiotherapist	<input type="checkbox"/> Student: <input type="checkbox"/> Post-graduate	
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For further details, please contact: The SA & NT DTSC ph: 8372 2100; email: dtsc@alzheimerssa.asn.au			
<b>Please forward completed registration form no less than five working days before course commencement to: SA &amp; NT DTSC, c/o Alzheimer's Australia SA Inc, 27 Conyngham Street, Glenside, 5065; fax: (08) 8338 3390; email: dtsc@alzheimerssa.asn.au</b>			

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