



Aged & Community Services
SA & NT Inc

Will I have to sell my house?

Understanding aged care admissions

Saturday 24 July 2010, 1.30 pm–3.30 pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Adelaide Pavilion, Veale Gardens, Park View Room, Cnr South Tce & Peacock Road, Adelaide

An invaluable free information session for people on your waiting list (and their families) to ensure readiness for the 'you've been accepted' phone call.

This information session is designed for individuals on a residential facility waiting list and their family members, to learn more about living in low level care (hostel) or high level care (nursing home) and to help make the admission process smoother. It will add to the information you already have from your aged care provider.

You will hear useful information to gain a fuller understanding of the entire admissions process, including important must-know financial details.

Topics will include:

- ◇ **Applying to an aged care facility** – important hints and tips, how different residential facilities manage their waiting list, policies and keeping applications current
- ◇ **What to expect when moving into residential care** – preparation required, rights of residents and accepting an offer
- ◇ **The financial implications** – costs involved, pension/DVA impact **and** will I have to sell my home

REGISTRATION FORM

This free session will have a maximum number – please complete the form and fax to 8338 7077 or phone 8338 7111 or email acs@agedcommunity.asn.au to book your place.

Name 1 _____

Name 2 _____

Residential Facility who referred you: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Special Requirements (access): _____

Coffee and tea on arrival, 1.30pm registration ready for a 1.45 pm start.

ACS SA & NT will forward a letter to confirm your registration.

Registration information

Bookings: Must be made prior to the evening on this registration form provided (fax back to ACS SA&NT on 8338 7077) or by phoning 8338 7111 or emailing acs@agedcommunity.asn.au.

Payment: This session is complementary.

Cancellations: Once you book, please advise if you are unable to attend.



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PROGRAM

- 1.30 pm** **Registration**
ACS Member displays – not-for-profit aged care providers
Tea and coffee on arrival
- 1:55 pm** **Welcome and Introduction**
Aged and Community Services SA & NT
Overview of the ACS Membership and tonight's program
- 2pm** **Applying to an aged care facility**
A Director of Care will explain admissions policy, priorities and tips to make the process as smooth as possible. How do I keep my application current? What should I do to update the application?
- What to expect when moving into an aged care facility.**
An outline of the preparation required once you have been accepted at a facility and the rights of residents.
How long do I have to decide on accepting the offer?
Preparation, understanding the facts and being in a position to act quickly is the key.
- Questions**
- 2.30 pm** **Financial implications**
Mark McInerney and James Barratt (MBFS – aged care financial planning advice) will outline the financial ramifications of moving into an aged care facility, including:
- costs involved for low and high care residents
 - how your aged/DVA pension will be affected
 - whether to keep, rent or sell your home
 - can I reduce my fees?
- 3.30 pm** **Questions and Close**

A free community information session with some not-for-profit, residential facility displays