

Recognising and reporting changes in residents' health:

A workshop for Supported Residential Services (SRS) staff.



What is the workshop?

This workshop is based on a training package that was originally designed for residential aged care settings.

The training package has been modified for staff in Supported Residential Services (SRS) who provide support to older people.

The workshop aims to assist **personal support coordinators** and **personal support workers** within SRS to recognise when a resident's health status has changed and report this to the appropriate person.

Why was the package developed?

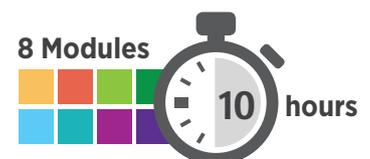
Older residents in aged care facilities and SRS are increasingly frail, have multiple health conditions including dementia and providing support can be challenging and complex. Being able to recognise and report changes in residents' health early, can prevent admission to hospital.

Personal support workers are at the front line and are crucial in the early identification of the deteriorating resident.

The workshop is intended for personal support coordinators and personal support workers.

What will staff learn?

This package comprises eight modules and will be taught over 2 days.



Each module supports understanding of:

- How the body system works
- The ageing process and what happens to the body
- How to recognise a change in residents' health and wellbeing
- How to report these changes verbally and in writing.

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The modules comprise:



Elective training workshop for SRS employees in 2020-2021

- The Department of Families Fairness and Housing is funding one 2 day workshop during 2020-2021.
- A facilitator from the Australian Centre for Evidence Based Aged Care will run the sessions.
- Workshop dates for 2021:
 - 24th and 25th of June
- Attendees need to ensure they can attend both days of the course.
- Spaces are limited, please book early.
- Personal support coordinators are encouraged to attend to assist with meeting the 40 hours training requirement.

Workshop location:

Catholic Leadership Centre
576 Victoria Parade
East Melbourne 3002

The venue is a very short walk from North Richmond Station. It is recommended that participants catch public transport to attend as parking options in the area are limited.

Who developed the Training?

The Australian Centre for Evidence Based Aged Care (ACEBAC) at La Trobe University, Melbourne, is an internationally recognised leader in evidence based aged care. ACEBAC has a wealth of experience developing, identifying and promoting the dissemination and integration of evidence into aged care practice.

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