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QLD DTSC Dementia Symposium for Hospital-Based Staff

Supporting Patients with Dementia in Acute Care Environments: Current Evidence and Implications for Practice

- Date:** Friday 8th March, 2013
- Time:** 9:00am to 3:00pm (Registration from 8.30am)
- Venue:** Rockhampton Leagues Club, Cnr Cambridge and George Streets, Rockhampton
- Cost:** This event is provided at no cost to participants under funding from the Australian Government. However, **all participants must register** to attend the symposium. Please see registration details below.
- Catering:** Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided at no cost. Please advise special dietary requirements where indicated on the event registration form.

Target Audience for the Symposium: The symposium will focus on issues encountered by people with dementia while in hospital. However, all health professionals involved in the care of people with dementia are invited to attend this professional development event to be facilitated by clinical experts in the area of dementia care.

Symposium Overview: Developed in direct response to requests from health professionals working in Queensland hospitals, this symposium will:

- Increase your knowledge about current Australian research regarding care of people with dementia in hospital settings.
- Increase your knowledge about contemporary evidence-based initiatives to support quality care of people with dementia while in hospital.

Symposium Program: Please see second page of this flyer for the symposium program and list of speakers.

How to Register: Registration closes at 12noon **Friday 1st March 2013**. Seating at the symposium is limited to 80. To register, please click on the following link, <https://qlddtsc.eventarc.com/13437/8March2013> and follow the instructions to complete and submit your registration form. An email confirming your registration will be sent to the email address nominated on your registration form.

For Further Information: Enquiries about the symposium should be directed to the QLD DTSC office at the Queensland University of Technology on: qlddtsc@qut.edu.au or telephone 07 3138 3822.



This professional development symposium has been endorsed by APEC number 016091001 as authorised by Royal College of Nursing, Australia according to approved criteria. Attendance attracts 6 RCNA CNE Points as part of RCNA's Life Long Learning Program (3LP).

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8.30am-9.00am	Registration
9.00am-9.45am	Welcome and Plenary Session: "Dementia Care in Hospital Settings" by Dr. Edward Strivens, Clinical Director, Older Persons Health Services, Cairns and Hinterland Health Service District
9.45am-10.30am	"Acute-Care Nursing for Cognitive Impairment" by Mr Fred Graham, CNC Dementia & Delirium, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane
10.30am-10.45am	Morning Tea
10.45am-11.30am	"Train the Trainer in the Management of Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Delirium/Dementia/Depression" by Liz Williams, CNC Gerontic Nursing, Lismore Hospital
11.30am-12.15pm	"Meaningful Occupational Activities for the Patient with Dementia" by Dr. Maria O'Reilly, Research Fellow, Dementia Collaborative Research Centre (Carers & Consumers), Queensland University of Technology
12.15pm-1.00pm	"The Rowland Universal Dementia Assessment Scale (RUDAS): What is the Scale and How is it Currently Being Used?" by Dr. Joella Storey, Clinical Psychologist, Mercy Health and Aged Care Rockhampton and Rockhampton Psychology Services
1.00pm-1.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm-2.30pm	"Transitions in Care for the Patient with Dementia: Often Overlooked" by Ms Mandy Weir, Nurse Practitioner Gerontics, Community Acute and Non Acute Service, Rockhampton Community and Public Health Centre
2.30pm-3.00pm	Group Discussion: "Improving Quality of Care for People with Dementia in Hospital Settings: Where To From Here?"
3:00pm	Symposium Close