

Aged Care Network

Thursday 21 February 2008



9.30 **Registration**

9.45 **Welcome and Housekeeping**

Lenora Lippmann, GPV Integration Team Leader

9.50 **Session 1: Program Update**

Facilitator: Lenora Lippmann

9.55 **Victoria** Lee Stamford, GPV

10.10 **Tasmania** Angelika Patras, GPT

10.25 **National** Debbie Bampton, AGPN

10.45 **Morning Tea**

11.00 **Session 2: Allied Health**

Facilitator: Lee Stamford

11.05 Speech Pathology Gillian Dickman, Andrea Winters, Speech Pathology Australia.

The role of the speech pathologist in aged care

The National standards for food consistency

11.20 Physiotherapy Tristan White, Gerontology Interest Group, Australian Physiotherapy Association (Vic Branch).

The role of physiotherapy in aged care

11.35 Podiatry Alana Andrews, Australian Podiatry Association, Vic. Branch

The role of podiatry in aged care

11.50 Impressions of Panels Adam Swenser, General Manager and Physiotherapist, Vivir Healthcare

What is the current role of an allied health professional on a divisional aged care panel? How might the role be expanded in the future?

12.05 Questions in panel format

12.30 **Lunch**

1.15 **Session 3**

Facilitator: Lee Stamford

What is happening in the divisions?

Carolyn Stapleton, Western Melbourne Division of General Practice

1.30 ***"The word that is heard perishes, but the letter that is written remains."*** Proverb

At a recent multi-agency meeting, it was suggested that a lot of the work of the panels is not widely known and that the results of activity need to be 'written up' and published for a wider audience.

Dr Stephen Downes, QBrand Consulting, will run this interactive session and provide a general principles approach to what makes for quality writing in healthcare.

3.30 **Evaluation and closing comments.**

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 8th 2008