



6th National CAPS Conference

26th to 28th September 2012

University House, ANU

Canberra, Australia

Ageing and Spirituality: Linking the Generations

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND POSTERS

Abstracts for papers related to any of the conference themes are invited for oral presentation in the concurrent sessions. Abstracts should not exceed 200 words, and be e-mailed as an attached Microsoft Word file, clearly marked "CAPS Conference Abstract". Please include your name, qualifications, institution (place of employment), postal address, phone, fax and e-mail address.

Posters related to any of the conference themes (refer to registration brochure) are invited for display within the conference venue. Please forward a brief outline, not exceeding 100 words including the aims and content of your poster. Please include your name, qualifications, institution (place of employment), postal address, phone, fax and e-mail address.

Authors with accepted submissions for either an abstract or poster must register for the conference (*entitled to early bird rate*). The minimum requirement is a day registration, (for the day of presentation).

Please e-mail abstracts or posters to caps@csu.edu.au by Friday, March 23, 2012.

THEMES

- Preparing for positive and healthy ageing
- Baby Boomer ageing: Exploring the myth and addressing the reality
- Palliative care and older people
- The lived experience of dementia and mental illness

AIMS

The conference aims to bring practitioners, researchers and older people together to share and examine:

- Ageing and positive well-being across the lifespan
- Issues of positive living with chronic ill health and disability
- Changes experienced in ageing related to loss and grief
- Integration of spiritual care into holistic programs of care for older adults
- Finding meaning in longer life, baby boomer ageing and responding to change
- The use of story in supporting continued growth, well-being and resilience in later life
- Contemporary information and skill sharing strategies for working with people who have dementia and their carers, and palliative care.

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