



## **2<sup>nd</sup> National Community Care Conference**

### **Workshop 5: Developing a Community Care Research Agenda**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2008 2.30 - 4.00**

Research is extremely important to support service development and to inform policy and program management. ACSA and the ARC/NHMRC Research Network in Ageing Well are collaborating on an ongoing program of work aimed at developing a community care research agenda. The aim is to build a deeper and long-term relationship between researchers and community care providers. This workshop is the first activity in this program and will:

- bring together leading community care practitioners and researchers;
- launch the findings of recently undertaken community care research by Baptcare on Predictors Influencing the Change in Health (PITCH) of community care clients;
- Identify & discuss why research is important and the tools available to support research;
- highlight preliminary thinking about research priorities; AND
- give you the opportunity to have input into a research agenda.

#### **2.30 – 2.35 Welcome and Introduction**

Greg Mundy, Chief Executive Officer, ACSA

#### **2.35 – 3.05 Real Research for Real Services - PITCH**

Jeff Davey Chief Executive Officer, Community Aged Care and Brad Cooper, Program Manager, Baptcare

#### **3.05 – 3.20 Research Tools and Purposes**

Professor Hal Kendig, National Convenor, ARC/NHMRC Research Network in Ageing Well & Dr Gill Lewin, Research Manager, Silver Chain and Professor of Ageing, Centre for Research on Ageing, Curtin University.

#### **3.20 – 3.25 Industry Research Priorities**

Pat Sparrow, National Policy Manager, ACSA

#### **3.25 – 3.55 Developing a Community Care Research Agenda**

An interactive discussion facilitated by Conference MC Glen Sorenson

#### **3.55 – 4.00 Workshop Close**

Greg Mundy & Hal Kendig will summarise the workshop discussion and outline the way ahead.