

Let's CHAT Dementia Webinar Series

WEBINAR THREE

Health Care for Cognitive Impairment and Dementia

Join Harry Douglas and Associate Professor Dina LoGiudice as they discuss high-quality care for older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who have been diagnosed with dementia and who attend primary care. Follow the story of Aunt Molly and her son Frank, and learn the key clinical and cultural elements of effective multidisciplinary models of care, including regular reviews and care plans to optimise her overall functioning and social and emotional wellbeing.

OBJECTIVES

- Describe best practice clinical and cultural aspects of care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who have been diagnosed with dementia
- Learn about the progression of dementia
- Learn about the general health and dementia-specific care needs of a person living with dementia and how to incorporate support for these needs into everyday care management
- Understand the importance of a co-ordinated and holistic case management approach to the care of a person living with dementia

SERIES OVERVIEW

In collaboration with Dementia Training Australia, the Let's CHAT Dementia team and partners bring you a six-part webinar series - an overview of cognitive impairment and dementia care. It draws on the story of Aunt Molly as she is guided and supported through her journey, from receiving a diagnosis of dementia to end-of-life care.

Dementia is a rapidly growing health issue for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Let's CHAT (Community Health Approaches To) Dementia is a NHMRC-funded co-design project based in 12 Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services across Australia. It aims to optimise detection and management of cognitive impairment in primary care.

In 2020, the Let's CHAT Dementia team developed a 'Best-practice guide to cognitive impairment and dementia care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people', for those attending primary care. It has since been accepted as a clinical resource by the **RACGP**.

This series is aimed at primary health care teams including General Practitioners, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners and health workers, nurses, allied health professionals and others who work in primary care with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Let's CHAT dementia is a collaboration between:



WEBINAR DETAILS

Date:

20 OCTOBER, 2021

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Time:

6:00pm (AEDT)

5:30pm (ACDT)

5:00pm (AEST)

4:30pm (ACST)

3:00pm (AWST)

Cost:

Cost-free. This event is funded by the Australian Government.

Certificate:

A Certificate of Attendance will be provided to attendees at the end of the event.

Suitable for:

Healthcare professionals involved in providing care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples living with dementia

Presenters:

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