



GOING FOR GOLD: the pursuit of best practice in the age of reform

Home Modifications Australia National Conference
ANZ Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park, 14-15 August 2017

Home Modifications Australia (MOD.A) National Conference 2017 Program

Times are approximate	Day 1 Monday 14 August 2017
0745 – 1700	Registration Open
0900 – 1700	Exhibition Open
0900 – 0930	<p>Session 1 – Opening Ceremony and Conference Welcome</p> <p>MC - Glen Sorenson <i>Welcome to Country</i> Bryan Molan – Chairperson, Home Modifications Australia Michael Bleasdale – CEO, Home Modifications Australia <i>Conference Opening</i> – video presentation from the Hon Ken Wyatt MP, Minister for Aged Care</p>
0930 – 1100	<p>Keynote Speakers</p> <p><i>Quality: What are we missing in home modifications? (45 mins)</i> Dr Rachel Russell, University of Salford</p> <p><i>Keys to quality home modifications in the NDIS: the role of the building industry. (45 mins)</i> Dr Andrew Martel, University of Melbourne</p>
1100 – 1130	Morning Tea

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1130 – 1300	Session 2 – Panel Discussion Procuring quality home modifications in government programs. Roberta Flint, Director, NSW and ACT Department of Health; Tony Spano, Assistant Director Contracts Management, Department of Veterans’ Affairs; Scott Ambridge, General Manager, Enable NZ.	
1300 – 1400	Lunch	
1400 – 1530	Concurrent Session 3.1 Systems which support quality <i>It’s not all black and white: Supporting housing modifications in Aotearoa – a funder’s perspective. (30 mins)</i> Rachel Tatham and Allison McNamara, Enable NZ. <i>The Evolution of the Home Modifications Model at the TAC. (30 mins)</i> Darren Laidlaw and John Grinter, TAC Victoria. <i>Best Practice in Home Modifications Service Delivery Models. (30 mins)</i> Jeni Burton, SWEP.	Concurrent Session 3.2 Standards and compliance <i>The big C of home modification – why compliance is so important to the health of any home modification. (30 mins)</i> David Brown, Home Modifications Victoria <i>The NDIS regulatory framework: requirement for provider registration. (30 mins)</i> Natasha Cebalo, Attendant Care Industry Association <i>The Home Modifications Australia Quality Standard. (30 mins)</i> Jennifer Barron and Michael Bleasdale, Home Modifications Australia
1530 – 1600	Afternoon Tea	
1600 – 1700	Session 4 – Panel Discussion Creating the conditions for suitable housing. The Hon. Susan Ryan, former Age and Disability Discrimination Commissioner; Kristin Brookfield, Chief Executive Industry Policy, Housing Industry Association (HIA); Professor Roberta Ryan, Director, Institute of Public Policy and Governance; Michael Bleasdale, CEO, Home Modifications Australia.	
1800 – 1900	Welcome Reception – on the field of ANZ Stadium	

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0800 – 1630	Registration Open	
0900 – 1600	Exhibition Open	
0900 – 1030	<p>Session 5 – Plenary Keynote Speakers</p> <p><i>Ageing in Place: the role of home modifications in aged care reform. (45 mins)</i> Judy Gregurke, Council of the Ageing (COTA) Australia</p> <p><i>Riding the NDIS Rollercoaster. (45 mins)</i> Joseph Connellan, MC Two</p>	
1030 – 1100	Morning Tea	
1100 – 1230	<p>Concurrent Session 6.1 Quality in practice</p> <p><i>Setting a new standard for home modification assessment – OTs and Building Construction Professionals working together. (30 mins)</i> Toby Osborn and Aaron Stowe, Home Modification Victoria</p> <p><i>Grab Rails – making sure that a simple home modification doesn't go wrong. (30 mins)</i> Matthew Massy-Westropp, Stephen Sheppard and Agnieszka Kuna, Domiciliary Equipment Service, DCSI, South Australia.</p> <p><i>Sign here please – the perils (and how to avoid them) for building construction professionals signing off Part 6 of the NDIS Complex Home Modification Assessment Template. (30 mins)</i> Aaron Stowe, Architecture and Access, Victoria</p>	<p>Concurrent Session 6.2 Quality modifications in government programs</p> <p><i>Allianz Global Assistance Best Practice for Home Modifications. (30 mins)</i> Michael Reid, National Health and Lifecare Sales Manager</p> <p><i>Working in the NDIS – Legal Issues, challenges and possible solutions. (60 mins)</i> (Facilitated group discussion) Michael Bleasdale, Home Modifications Australia Hugh Watson, Moores Ltd</p>

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1230 – 1330	Lunch	
1330 – 1530	<p>Concurrent Session 7.1 Improving quality for consumers</p> <p><i>The health and participation outcomes of home modifications: A pilot study. (30 mins)</i> Dr Tammy Aplin, University of Queensland</p> <p><i>Determining the impact of home modification interventions on client occupational performance and participation within home modification services. (30 mins)</i> Jovana Dragicevic, Libby Strassmeir and Dr Kathrine Hammill, Western Sydney University</p> <p><i>Home Modification Schemes in Practice and Theory: Lessons from the Home Renovation Service in Victoria. (30 mins)</i> Mary Ann Jackson, and Dr Andrew Martel, Victoria.</p> <p><i>Safeguarding consumer rights: state-based regulations and dispute handling mechanism. (30 mins)</i> Norm Foster, A/Director Mediation and Compliance, NSW FairTrading</p>	<p>Concurrent Session 7.2 Assistive Technology and Home Modifications</p> <p><i>Transformational housing – Home Modifications for housing choice. (30 mins)</i> Queenie Tran, Summer Foundation.</p> <p><i>Ceiling Hoists – Let’s raise the requirements to the ceiling. (30 mins).</i> Agnieszka Kuna, Lisa-Marie Arthur and Matthew Massy-Westropp, Domiciliary Equipment Service, DCSI, South Australia.</p> <p><i>Assessing for complex/major home modifications in rural locations. (30 mins)</i> Kate Kirkness, Scope Home Access</p> <p><i>A holistic approach to the home environment: integrating AT and modifications . (30 mins)</i> Danny Gibson, CEO, Hunter Home Modifications</p>
1530 – 1600	Afternoon Tea	
1600 – 1630	<p>Session 8 – Plenary Conference Close</p> <p>MOD.A CEO – Michael Bleasdale MOD.A Chairperson – Bryan Molan</p>	
1630	Conference concludes	

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