

THURSDAY 13 JUNE 2019



# CHALLENGING AGEISM

WHAT IS IT AND WHAT WOULD AUSTRALIA LOOK LIKE WITHOUT IT?

## DRAFT PROGRAM

*Note: The draft program will be progressively updated as speakers are confirmed.*

Time	Session Topic
8:45 – 9:15	Morning Tea upon arrival
9:15 – 9:30	<b>Opening Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilitator Welcome – Caroline Baum</li><li>• Welcome to Country – Aunty Violet Sheridan</li><li>• Introduction - Ian Yates, COTA Australia</li></ul>
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Keynote: Ageism faced by older people and what drives it</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kirsty Nowlan, Executive Director, The Benevolent Society</li></ul>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Imagery and imagination – older people in the media and public discourse</b> <i>In conversation with Caroline Baum</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learnings from the <i>Long Live Me</i> campaign development – Speaker TBC, Department of Health</li><li>• Other panel members TBC</li></ul>
10:30 – 11:00	Morning tea
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Keynote: The economic impact of ageism</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emma Dawson, Executive Director, Per Capita</li></ul>
11:30 – 12:10	<b>Ageism and employment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilitated by Caroline Baum</li><li>• Mike Rungie, Committee member, EveryAGE Counts</li><li>• Other panel members TBC</li></ul>

- 12:10 – 1:10      *Lunch*
- *Opportunity to take the pledge to stand for a world without ageism*
- 1:10 – 1:55      **Responding to ageism - what's public policy got to do with it?**
- Facilitated by Marlene Krasovitsky, EveryAGE Counts Campaign
  - Kathryn Greiner AO, NSW Retirement Village Ambassador and Chair of the NSW Ministerial Advisory Committee on Ageing.
  - Further panel members TBC
- 1:55 – 2:40      **What lessons on anti-ageism can be learnt from diverse communities and other campaigns for social change?**
- Facilitated by: Corey Irlam, COTA Australia
  - Professor Tom Calma, University of Canberra (TBC)
  - Mary Patetsos, Federation of Ethnic Communities Council
  - Panel member TBC
- 2:40 – 2:55      *Afternoon Tea*
- 2:55 – 3:35      **Ageism in Aged Care and Health Care**
- Proposition: Ian Yates AM, COTA Australia
  - Respondent 1: Patricia Sparrow, Aged and Community Services Australia
  - Respondent 2: TBC
- 3:35 – 4:15      **Moving towards an Australia without ageism**
- Facilitated by Anne Burgess, COTA South Australia
  - Professor John McCallum, National Seniors
  - Marlene Krasovitsky, EveryAGE Counts
  - Panel Speaker TBC
- 4:15 – 4:30      **Concluding remarks**
- Caroline Baum, Facilitator
- 4:30 – 4:40      **Closing thanks**
- Ian Yates, COTA Australia