



NESST (New England Sector Support Team) Newsflash 12 October 2018

Dear All,

In this edition of the NESST Newsflash we have the following highlights for your attention:

- Webinar -Link Dept Health and Ageing (Social Services)
- NDS - Provider registration renewal: Submit your application by 31 October
- Community Care Review – Home Care Sector faces tough times
- Community Care Review – OPAN (Older Persons Advocacy Network)
- Mental Health month Activity -Coffee and Cake – Tomorrow 23 Oct Ozanam Learning Centre, Freeman House, 1 Crescent Street, Armidale
- Dementia Australia's - facilitator Training Workshop for the Living with Dementia Program

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## Webinar – Carer Gateway regional delivery partners – roles and responsibilities

The Department of Social Services will be hosting a second webinar on the new network of Carer Gateway regional delivery partners.

The first webinar was held on Friday, 28 September 2018, which provided:

- background information on the Integrated Carer Support Service (ICSS) model
- an overview of the ICSS implementation program
- an introduction to the Carer Gateway regional delivery partner operating model.

A recording of the webinar is available to view [online](#).

From September 2019, Carer Gateway regional delivery partners will start to deliver, or coordinate access to, new and improved local carer services.

The second webinar will provide specific detail on the roles and responsibilities of the Carer Gateway regional delivery partners.

<b>Webinar Title</b>	Carer Gateway regional delivery partners – roles and responsibilities	
<b>Date and Time</b>	Monday 29 October 2018	
	State and Territory	Start - Finish
	ACT, NSW, VIC, QLD and TAS	2.00pm – 4.00pm (AEDT)
	SA	1.30pm – 3.30pm (ACDT)
	NT	12.30pm – 2.30pm (ACST)
	WA	11.00am – 1.00pm (AWST)

<b>Link</b>	<a href="http://livestream.education.gov.au/dss/29october2018/">http://livestream.education.gov.au/dss/29october2018/</a>
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Participants will be able to submit questions throughout the presentation.

The webinar will be recorded and made available on demand in the weeks following.

You will need to register for the webinar, however there is no limit to the number of participants.

Department of Health



## Webinar-EIP - Flyer June to December 20

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## NEWS UPDATE



### [Provider registration renewal: Submit your application by 31 October](#)

Providers operating in New South Wales that are required to renew their registration with the NDIS Commission by 31 October are reminded that they need to have completed and submitted the online application form by that date.

[Read more](#)

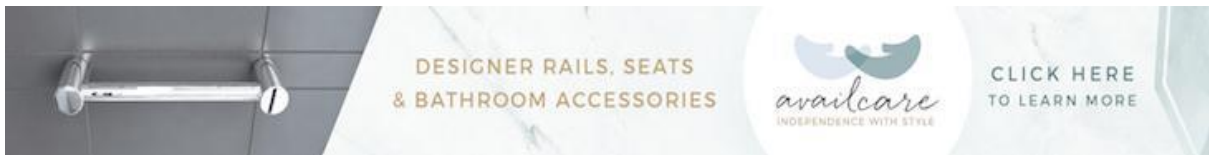
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## Latest News



### [Home care sector faces tough times](#)

The home care sector has experienced a more than six per cent decline in profitability over the last year as providers continue to accumulate a growing mountain of unspent funds, a key financial report has found.



### [Beyond consumer directed care](#)

Consumer directed care is bringing about historic change in the way clients and providers of aged care services do business. But that's just the beginning, an industry conference will hear.



### [New autism guidelines aim for standard diagnosis](#)

New national guidelines for the diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders will have no impact on people who are currently supported by the NDIS, the federal government says.



### [Coathanger no longer a bridge too far for people with disability](#)

Disability advocates have hailed the opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge elevators as a landmark day for accessibility in Australia, saying it means the Sydney icon can now be enjoyed by people with disability and the elderly.

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**2018 Aged Care Finance Forums**

**Oct 9 – Oct 25 all-day**

Join us for a review of the full year results of the 2018 StewartBrown Aged Care Financial Performance Survey.

**Home Care Package Design Seminar**

**Oct 18 – Oct 23 all-day**

This event has been organised in response to demand from providers who are looking to structure their services to meet the needs of consumers and to ensure financial viability.

**LASA National Congress 2018**

**Oct 28 – Oct 30 all-day**

LASA National Congress 2018 will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre from 28-30 October. Be a part of the largest age services event in the southern hemisphere.

**"Advancing Not Retiring: Active Players, A Fair Future" 2018 AAG Conference**

**Nov 21 – Nov 23 all-day**

The 2018 AAG Conference "Advancing Not Retiring: Active Players, A Fair Future" to be held in Melbourne from 21st to 23rd November 2018 is the place to hear from leading experts in the field of ageing. This year's program will include presentations and discussions led by respected researchers, academics, policy makers and practitioners.



**COTA Building a Quality Aged Care Workforce Conference**

**Nov 21 – Nov 22 all-day**

Strategies to drive workforce growth in aged care, examining key insights from the Aged Care Workforce Strategy Taskforce.



**COTA Financial Sustainability in Aged Care conference**

**Nov 21 – Nov 22 all-day**

Develop strategies to respond to reform & drive innovation with insights from Minister Wyatt & ACFA's Michael Callaghan.



**ITAC 2018**

**Nov 21 – Nov 22 all-day**

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**You're invited**  
to the launch of:

**OPAN's 'Talk to Us First' Aged Care  
Advocacy Online Training for aged  
care workers...**

to support Aged Care Workers and Service Providers  
in meeting the Quality Standards and increase  
understanding of advocates' role in supporting  
residents and consumers to raise and rectify their  
concerns early

**Also launching:**

**OPAN's National Elder Abuse Prevention  
and Advocacy Framework:**

**To be launched by  
the Minister for  
Senior Australians  
and Aged Care, the  
Hon Ken Wyatt AM  
MP followed by  
a Q&A session**

**Thursday 15th November  
11:30am - 1pm Perth time.**

**Hosted by OPAN &  
Advocare WA**



- ground breaking work based on good practice models
- providing a basis for consistent approaches nationally to elder abuse prevention and support
- informing the development of better responses to elder abuse at the local and systemic level

**You can participate:**

in person in **Perth** or to watch it on the **webcast**

**Book to attend in person in Perth:**

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RSVP's close 10th November 2018.

Further details: [enquiries@opan.com.au](mailto:enquiries@opan.com.au)

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61 Kitchener Avenue,  
Victoria Park. WA

**Watch and participate in the launch live via webcast:**

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**NDS** National  
Disability  
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### [CEO Meeting 2018](#)

**Date:** 19 & 20 November 2018

**Location:** Melbourne

The highly-regarded annual CEO Meeting will see leaders from across the disability services sector gather to network and hear the latest on national policy directions and key management issues.

[Read more](#)



### [NDIS Provider Forums](#)

**Date:** 22 October - 15 November 2018

**Location:** Around NSW

NDS is again hosting NDIS Provider forums across NSW in October and November. This round of forums will focus on the important issues relevant to disability services delivery under the NDIS.

[Read more](#)



### [Effective Employer Engagement Workshops](#)

**Date:** 8 November 2018

**Location:** Sydney

This interactive, one-day workshop will help your team develop and maintain a more systematic and successful approach to employer engagement.

[Read more](#)



### [NDIS Financial Management: Cost Attribution](#)

**Date:** Ongoing

**Location:** National (Online)

NDIS Financial Management: Cost Attribution is the first in four new simple financial management modules that address cost attribution within the NDIS.

[Read more](#)



### **Business Excellence Webinars**

**Date:** Ongoing

**Location:** National (Online)

The NDS Business Excellence Webinar Series looks at topical business issues and offers contemporary advice and inspiration for leaders in the disability sector.

**[Read more](#)**



### **Workforce Essentials e-Learning Library**

**Date:** Ongoing

**Location:** National (Online)

In consultation with the sector, NDS has developed a package of sector-specific e-learning content, offering unparalleled value to service providers.

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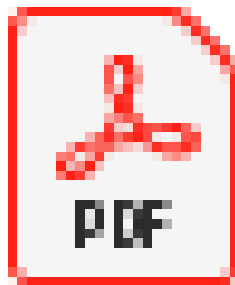
Dear all,

We invite you and your clients to join us on **Tuesday Oct 23rd for Coffee and Cake** to spread the awareness of Mental Health. October being a Mental health month, we would like to bring awareness, share the journey and let everyone know “ It is ok”. We can all Share the Journey to make things a little easier, to make communities as supportive as possible; to make good mental health a bit more accessible for everyone.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Thanks,

Madan.



Coffee and  
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Hi,

I am just sending on information about Dementia Australia's facilitator Training Workshop for the Living with Dementia Program. This program is very well received and we try to run it once a year in Tamworth. If you are interested please contact Vanessa Wong: [Vanessa.wong@dementia.org.au](mailto:Vanessa.wong@dementia.org.au) or Lyndell Huskins: [Lyndell.Huskins@dementia.org.au](mailto:Lyndell.Huskins@dementia.org.au)

Best wishes,

Helen

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