

North West Ageing and Aged Care Strategy Launch

The formulation of this North West Ageing and Aged Care Strategy is a result of a joint initiative by RDA Pilbara and RDA Kimberley. This Strategy has adopted the following Strategic Vision Statement: ***'Developing the North West as a region where older people can confidently choose to age well, safely and in place'***.

This event will be formally launched by the Hon. Ken Wyatt AM, MP, Federal Member for Hasluck and Federal Minister for Aged Care and Indigenous Health.

The Strategy has identified four Desired Future Outcomes:

1. Age-friendly communities that allow all older people in the North West Region to age well, safely and in place.
2. Sufficient range of affordable and appropriate aged housing options in communities across the North West Region.
3. Accessible, relevant and culturally appropriate community and home based care supports that allow older people residing in the North West Region to live independently for as long as possible.
4. Quality and culturally relevant residential aged care facilities throughout the North West Region that allow older people to stay connected to community and age safely with dignity.

Date: Thursday, 5th October 2017

Time: 9.45am Registration
10.00am to 11.30am
Light refreshments provided

Venue: Welcome Lotteries House
7 Morse Court, Karratha

Registration: [Eventbrite click here](#)

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News From WACOSS

- WACOSS is currently advertising a Pilbara Manager, full time position based in Karratha to be co-located with RDA Pilbara. If you are interested in this position please go to:

<http://www.wacoss.org.au/about-wacoss/join-our-team/pilbara-manager/>

- Regional Training Needs Survey— Thanks to a Lotterywest grant, WACOSS is now able to deliver its highly regarded training workshops throughout Regional WA—at **no cost** to participating agencies. Please complete the attached survey to advise what training needs your organisation and the region requires.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6DVPL7Z>

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Save the Date: EARLY YEARS EXHIBITION Tuesday, 24th October 2017

Karratha Leisureplex

Guest Speaker: Adjunct Professor
Caroline Fewster



This Early Years Exhibition will be held in collaboration with the annual Teddy Bears Picnic and will offer a mix of interactive activities and displays exhibited by local service providers across the early years sector.



If you require any additional information please contact RDA Pilbara on (08) 9144 0651.

