

Thinking about Thinking: Assessment of cognition in older people

Professional Development Workshop

Friday 25th October 2019, 9:30am – 1:30pm

Do you work with older people with cognitive impairment? Does your job involve cognitive screening? Want to know more about cognitive assessment and how to do them?

At this evidence-based interactive workshop you will:

- > Learn about cognitive domains
- > Learn about the difference between normal ageing, MCI, dementia, depression and delirium
- > Gain practical experience in administering and scoring cognitive screening tools
- > Learn tips, hints, and tricks for administration, assessment, and scoring (including what to do in non-standard situations)
- > Have the opportunity to network with other people in your field
- > Ask questions about cognition from two experienced neuropsychologists.

Who should attend:

- > Staff working in the community, hospital or residential aged care settings
- > People who are new to the field of aged care and care for older people

To Register:



<https://www.trybooking.com/BETKW>

- > Cost: \$250 (incl GST) per person
- > 10% discount for early bird registrations before 5th October 2019
- > Venue: National Ageing Research Institute
- > Morning tea and all workshop materials provided.
- > A certificate of attendance will be provided.

“Fabulous professional development day. Very knowledgeable facilitators”

- “Thinking about thinking” workshop participant

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Speaker Profiles



Dr Anita Goh

Dr Anita Goh is a clinician researcher. She is a clinical neuropsychologist at the Royal Melbourne Hospital, in the Melbourne Younger Onset Dementia clinic, and the world's first Huntington's disease clinic, where she works in assessment, management, and research of people living with dementia (particularly young onset dementia), and their carers. She leads the Huntington's disease research lab at the Academic Unit for Psychiatry of Old Age, The University of Melbourne; and is a research fellow and project manager at the National Ageing Research Institute. She was a 2016 National Dementia Training Study Centre Fellow, a Homeward Bound alumna (a global leadership, strategic and science initiative for women), and is part of the current cohort of Science & Technology Australia's Superstars of STEM.

She is committed to improving the life and health of older people. Anita has expertise in mental health, dementia, and clinical trials, and her research and leadership have been recognised with numerous awards (including internationally). She has diverse knowledge in cognitive health and assessment, neuroimaging, mental health, with a specialisation in dementia - from prevention and preclinical stages to end of life care, and social issues such as discrimination, workplace issues, and education of the aged care workforce



Stefanie Roberts

Stefanie Roberts has a master's degree in clinical neuropsychology, specializing in the assessment of cognition. She has experience providing psychological services in several major Melbourne metropolitan health services. She has worked within diverse settings and across varied population groups, including rehabilitation and acute settings with a focus on neurodegenerative disorders, epilepsy, stroke and other vascular conditions. She is focused on the translational impact of research to enhance the lived experience of the ageing population, and at the National Ageing Research Institute, Stefanie currently works on projects in dementia care.

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