

# New England Dementia Forum



## ‘Zoom in on Dementia – Cooperation makes it happen’

Dementia is the second leading cause of death of Australians. In 2021, there are an estimated 472,000 Australians living with dementia. (*Source: Dementia Statistics - Dementia Australia*). Hunter / New England and the North Coast will experience larger increases in dementia prevalence and incidence than the average for NSW, with dementia affecting over 3% of their populations by 2050 (*Source: Access Economics*)

Join your colleagues and our expert presenters to hear about some of the recent developments in the diagnosis, treatment and management of dementia, and the impact of dementia-related health conditions on individuals, carers and the broader community.

**WHO:** GPs, Hospital Staff, Practice Nurses, Aged Care Providers,  
Allied Health Practitioners, Mental Health Professionals

**WHEN:** Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021, 9.45 am – 3.30 pm

**WHERE:** Online via GoToWebinar

**RSVP:** Please [click here](#) to register (a link will be provided on registration to enable access to the Forum) **RSVP:** Friday 27th August 2021

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TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER
9.45 am	Login to waiting room	
9.50 am	Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country, Introduction of first presenter	<b>Kevin Rigby</b> (MC) Marketing, Engagement & Strategy Manager, HNECC PHN
10.00 am – 10.55 am	“Understanding Frontotemporal Dementia; from Behaviour to Language”	<b>Dr Rebekah Ahmed</b> , Staff Specialist Neurologist, Director of Cognition and Memory Clinic, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital 
11.00 am – 11.55 am	“What is your patient trying to tell you - understanding and managing behaviours and psychological symptoms of dementia”	<b>Professor Sue Kurrle</b> , Senior Staff Specialist Geriatrician Hornsby Hospital & Curran Professor in Health Care of Older People, Sydney University 
12.00 pm – 12.45 pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
12.45 pm – 1.35 pm	“Safeguarding older people & adults with disability in their family and Community: the work of the NSW Ageing and Disability Commission”	<b>Jonathan Harverson</b> - A/Manager, Community Supports 
1.35 pm – 2.25pm	“Dementia and the contributions of speech pathologists and audiologists”	<b>A/Professor Lyn Goldberg</b> - UTAS 
2.25 pm – 3.25 pm	<b>Allied Health Bundle:</b> “The Cost of Continence”	<b>Janey Kelly</b> , CNC Continence 
	“Exercise effects on the functional connectivity, the hippocampus & memory”	<b>Gillian Traise</b> , Physiotherapist, Institute of Healthy Ageing 
	“Nutrition and Dementia”	<b>Dr Amy Ashman</b> , HealthWISE Dietitian 
3.25 – 3.30 pm	Forum wrap-up, Evaluation and Close	<i>Note: Presenters may be subject to change without notice</i>