

BULLETIN BOARD

November 2022

Upcoming Conference (AAG) – Australian Association of Gerontology:

On 22nd November 2022, The Australian Association of Gerontology (AAG) is partnering with **Post-Polio Victoria** and Celebrate Ageing Ltd to facilitate a workshop on the experiences and needs of people ageing with Post-Polio Syndrome (PPS). The workshop at the AAG annual conference in Adelaide will explore:

- The experiences of polio survivors
- The perspectives of researchers and clinicians
- The views of aged care service providers.

The workshop will inform a paper on the unique experiences and needs of people ageing with PPS and suggestions for inclusive services and communities. The development of the paper, which will be led by AAG, is expected to influence change – Recognition at Last. The voices of people ageing with PPS have not been heard. Planning for communities and services has not taken the needs of people ageing with PPS into account. This is the first national workshop calling for that to change – and we would value your support.

Abrams will also be attendance. PPV will be sharing their lived experiences living with Polio.

For more information

- Shirley Glance OAM President Post Polio Victoria: 0411 660 860
- Dr Catherine Barrett, Director Celebrate Ageing Ltd: 0429 582 237
- Workshop: <https://www.aagconference.asn.au/polio>

Here is the link to the registration:

<https://aag.eventsair.com/55th-aag-conference/polio>

General Notice

Post Polio Victoria Inc.

Annual General Meeting

Monday 5th December 2022

At 11.00 am – 1.00pm

Via zoom – [details to follow](#)



PPV Member – Peter Freckleton

Peter Freckleton appeared on **The Project last week.**

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1588085376178180097>



Polio support group still there for each other decades on

<https://www.sheppnews.com.au/news/polio-support-group-still-there-for-each-other-decades-on/>



Global leaders commit \$4 billion in funding at World Health Summit to eradicate polio - ABC News

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-10-19/world-health-organization-4-billion-end-polio-health-summit/101550834>



Information session on the New Program for In-Home Aged Care Discussion Paper and submission process

A discussion paper on a new program for in-home aged care will be published on the department website in mid-late October 2022. You will be able to share your feedback on the discussion paper by making a written submission.

Older Australians, their families and carers are encouraged to join us for an online information session on the discussion paper, with an opportunity to ask the department questions.

Information Session: Walk through of discussion paper on New Program for In-Home Aged Care

Date and time: 12pm – 2pm AEDT, 31 October 2022

Q&A Sessions: Opportunity to ask the department questions to inform your feedback on the discussion paper.

Date and time:

- 8 November 2022, 2:00pm – 3:00pm ASDT
- 16 November 2022, 2:00pm – 3:00pm ASDT
- 22 November 2022, 2:00pm – 3:00pm ASDT

If you are interested in participating, please email your name, contact details and which sessions you would like to attend, to SAH.implementation@health.gov.au by **6pm AEDT on 27 October 2022**.

To find out more about the new in-home aged care program that will be delivered by 1 July 2024, please see [Reforming in-home aged care](#) on the department's website.

Please Support PPV

Donation can be made via the PPV website or the My Cause website

Please help us continue our fight to ensure all 'Post-Polio survivors receive the best care and services available. Donate here to ensure we can continue to advocate for our community.

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<https://www.postpoliovictoria.org.au/donate/>

