

# International Practices in Aged Care

**September 13<sup>th</sup> 2019**  
**Breakfast Event**

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## AGENDA

<b>7.30am</b>	<b>REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST &amp; NETWORKING</b>	
<b>7.50am</b>	<b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTION</b>	<b>Irene Mooney, Chair</b>
<b>7.55am</b>	<b>HOME HEALTH &amp; PERSONAL CARE WORKFORCE in USA</b>	<b>Joanne Spetz, Professor, California</b>
<b>8.25am</b>	<b>AGED CARE &amp; DEMENTIA IN JAAN</b>	<b>Mari Miyake, Kansai Medical Univ, Japan</b>
<b>8.55am</b>	<b>AfCAS PRIORITIES &amp; THANKS</b>	<b>Mary Gurgone</b>
<b>9.05am</b>	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; NETWORKING</b>	

## **Joanne Spetz, Professor**

### **Institute for Health Policy Studies - University of California**

In the USA, Home health and personal care aides are one of the largest groups of health care workers in the United States, with nearly three million people providing direct care for people with serious illness living in the community.

Joanne will provide an overview of this workforce and the challenges it faces, including in recruitment, training, retention, and regulation, and a lack of data and research to support evidence-based policy change.

## **Mari Miyake, Director**

### **Department of Hygiene & Public Health - Kansai Medical University. Osaka, Japan**

In JAPAN, the aging of Japan is thought to outweigh all other nations with the highest proportion of elderly citizens both in rural and urban areas.

Mari will share how Japan is managing their current aged care demands and dementia care needs.

Mary Gurgone, Vice-Chair, AfCAS

The Association & Thanks

## Key Benefits of AfCAS

**Stronger  
brand – as a  
collective**

**Increased  
prospect of  
funding**

**Cost savings**

**Improved  
efficiencies**

**Economies of  
scale**

**Enable NFPs  
to focus on  
service  
delivery**

# AfCAS

AfCAS members will support each other to provide quality care to their targeted CALD clients. The collaboration aims to develop a hub and spoke model of sharing services

Payroll

Payables &  
Receivables

Financial  
Reporting

Marketing

AfCAS

Record Keeping  
& Bookkeeping

Quality

Information,  
Communications  
& Technology

Human  
Resources  
eg Professional  
Development

Each member will choose what service/s their organisation requires.

*“This is the best example I have come across in my consultations around Australia. It ticks all the boxes: it provides for the needs of the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) clients in a sustainable way.”*

Stated by a Senior Officer of the Federation of Ethnic Communities Council of Australia (May 2018)



Members are joining AfCAS because the Association will increase:

- awareness of CALD seniors' aged care needs and CALD aged care services
- financial viability of CALD specific aged care services
- sustainability of CALD specific aged care services
- the quality of care provided to CALD seniors

## Join AfCAS for FREE until October 2018.

### AfCAS objectives:

To actively foster and support organisations to provide culturally appropriate services for the CALD population regardless of geographic location or diversity of needs.

To foster a collaborative approach to member organisations to provide culturally appropriate services

Facilitate access to specialised services for member organisations to support CALD clients, e.g. translating and interpretation, financial/reporting services

To promote and support members to establish and deliver culturally appropriate services

Build capacity of the CALD service sector to be resilient and sustainable

To advocate for improved quality, accountability and accessibility for delivery of services to the CALD community

To work in partnership with other key agencies to avoid duplication of CALD services and promote efficient use of available resources.

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## Networking



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