



Modifying the Home - **BUILDING INCLUSION PRACTICE**

Home Modifications Australia National Conference
National Convention Centre, Canberra 28-29 April 2016

Conference Program

DAY ONE: THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2016	
0800	Registration
0900 – 0935	Ballroom Opening Ceremony MC: Glen Sorensen
0900 – 0910	Conference Open Anne Reeve, Chairperson, Home Modifications Australia (MOD.A)
0910 – 0920	Welcome to Country
0920 – 0935	Conference Introduction
0935 – 1100	Ballroom Plenary Session 1: International and Australian perspectives, challenges and approaches MC: Glen Sorensen
0935 – 1015	Keynote: Paul Smith, Director, Foundations (United Kingdom)
1015 – 1100	Keynote: A/Prof Catherine Bridge, Director of the Enabling Built Environment Research Program (EBEP), Associate Professor, Faculty of the Built Environment, The University of NSW
1100 – 1130	Morning Tea and Trade Exhibition

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1130 – 1300	Ballroom Plenary Session 2 – Panel Session: Home modifications in disability and aged care reform MC: Glen Sorensen		
1130 – 1155	Next Steps to Aged Care Reform in the Delivery of Home Care Services. Karen Pickering, Assistant Secretary, Home Care Branch, Department of Health		
1155 – 1220	Dr Lloyd Walker, Director, Assistive Technology, National Disability Insurance Agency		
1220 – 1235	Michael Bleasdale, Chief Executive Officer, Home Modifications Australia (MOD.A)		
1235 – 1300	Q&A: Facilitated by Glen Sorensen, MC		
1300 – 1400	Lunch and Trade Exhibition		
1400 – 1530	Murray Room Concurrent Session 3.1 Home modifications and consumer directed care Chair: Reena Masrani, MOD.A	Fitzroy Room Concurrent Session 3.2 Quality in home modifications Chair: Ron Rademaker, Kurri Kurri (NSW) Statewide Home Modifications	Ballroom Concurrent Session 3.3 Consumer focused home modifications Chair: Colin Kjoller, Carewest
1400 – 1430	The Golden years of modification – exploring imminent changes in the provision of home mods for people over 65 years with a new spinal cord injury. Jamie Matveyeff, LifeTec	The 5Cs of home modification delivery – client focus, collaboration, cost, calibre and compliance. Aaron Stowe, Architecture & Access	Building blocks for a consumer focused home modifications and assistive technology service model in WA. Hilary O’Connell, Independent Living Centre WA
1430 – 1500	As far as the crow flies – a case study. Sue Dinley, ABC Rehab and Sandi Lightfoot-Collins, MOD.A	Best practice in home modification service delivery. Kelly McAuliffe, Independent Living Centre WA	Home Modifications and Falls Prevention for older people. A/Prof Lynette Mackenzie, University of Sydney
1500 – 1530	Home Modifications/Assistive Technology – Building inclusion, practice and cost-effective design. Kim Johnstone, Inclusive Living	Customised home modification education for OTs to achieve best practice standards and functional environments for clients. Alison Finney, Calvary Health Care Kogarah	The unique role and challenges of an Occupational Therapist providing home modifications within remote indigenous communities. Alexandra Franklyn and Chloe Agale, Department of Housing and Public Works
1530 - 1600	Afternoon Tea and Trade Exhibition		

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1600 – 1700	Ballroom Plenary Session 4 – Panel Session: The future of the home modifications industry MC: Glen Sorensen
	Jennifer Barron, Practical Work Solutions Danny Gibson, Hunter Home Modifications Paul Smith, Director, Foundations (United Kingdom) Q&A: Facilitated by Glen Sorensen, MC
1700 – 1800	Networking Cocktail Reception in Trade Exhibition Hall

DAY TWO: FRIDAY 29 APRIL 2016

0800	Registration
0900 – 0930	Ballroom Plenary Session 5 MC: Glen Sorensen
0900 – 0905	Welcome Glen Sorensen, MC
0905 – 0915	Keynote: The Hon Shayne Neumann MP, Shadow Minister for Ageing
0915 – 0930	Keynote: The Hon Kelly Vincent MP, Dignity for Disability MLC South Australia and MOD.A Director
0930 – 1030	Ballroom Plenary Session 6 - Panel Session: Diversity and consumer directed home modifications MC: Glen Sorensen
	Reena Masrani, MOD.A Damian Griffis, First Peoples Disability Network Dwayne Cranfield, National Ethnic Disability Alliance Samantha Edmonds, National LGBTI Health Alliance Q&A: Facilitated by Glen Sorensen, MC
1030 – 1100	Morning Tea and Trade Exhibition

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1100 – 1300	Murray Room Concurrent Session 6.1 Finance and home modifications Chair: Jenny Ryan, Hornsby Kuring-gai Home Modification Service	Fitzroy Room Concurrent Session 6.2 Housing and home modifications Chair: Michael Bleasdale, MOD.A	Ballroom Concurrent Session 6.3 Skilled practitioners and home modifications Chair: Maria Sloane, Yellowbridge
1100 – 1130	Thinking inside the box – creative home modification delivery in an insurance setting. Andrew Sanderson, Architecture & Access	Housing affordability and making housing more accessible for people with disability. Adrian Pisarski, National Shelter	Working effectively with the builder to deliver home modifications. David Brown, Architecture & Access
1130 – 1200	Know your apples - a beginners guide to unit costing. Kirsten Forrester, Accounting for Good	The effects of home modifications on care-giving and quality of life. Dr Phillippa Carnemolla, The University of NSW	Occupational Therapy and housing... more than just home modifications. Fiona Jardine and Alan Healey, Department of Housing and Public Works
1200 – 1230	Stopping small problems getting big with small loans. Joy Webster, Goodshepherd Microfinance	The state of the nation’s housing – what Victorian inspections are telling us. Frank Ortolan, Archicentre Victoria	Builders and OTs working together – client communication. Sandi Lightfoot-Collins, MOD.A and Bryan Molan, 3Bridges Community
1230 – 1300	Equity release options for home modifications. Marguerite Taylor, Seniors Equity Release Australia	Panel Session	
1300 – 1400	Lunch and Trade Exhibition		

1400 – 1530	Murray Room Concurrent Session 7.1 Designing for Diversity Chair: Shalla Thomas, Coffs Home Mods	Fitzroy Room Concurrent Session 7.2 Assistive technology and home modifications Chair: Sue Salthouse, Didactic Enterprises	Ballroom Concurrent Session 7.3 Marketing to consumers Chair: Glen Sorensen, Age Communications
1400 – 1430	Designing for diversity. Sandi Lightfoot-Collins, MOD.A	Home Modifications: a critical part of the assistive technology package. Matthew Massey-Westropp, Department for Communities and Social Inclusion	Working with the NDIA. Sarah Hawke, National Disability Insurance Agency
1430 – 1500	Home modifications for people with dementia. Jillian Brown, Alzheimer’s Australia	Installing appropriate digital technology to enable online social participation from home. A/Prof Helen Hassan, Australian Health Services Research Institute	Marketing for consumer-directed services. Julian Moore, Strategic Membership Solutions
1500 – 1530	Prescribing home modifications for younger onset dementia – a case study. Maria Beukers, Scope Home Access	Equipment Footprints – Ceiling versus mobile hoist systems. Emma Small, Occupational Services Pty Ltd and Aiden Gallagher, Risk Managed Pty Ltd	
1530 – 1600	Afternoon Tea and Trade Exhibition		
1600 – 1630	Ballroom Plenary Session 8: Conference Conclusion MC: Glen Sorensen		
1600 – 1615	Conference Summary Glen Sorensen, MC		
1615 – 1630	Next Steps Michael Bleasdale, Chief Executive Officer, MOD.A		
1630	Conference Close		