

INVITATION TO ATTEND

Creating age-friendly communities

Monday 21 August 2017, 9am - 4pm
Ithaca Room, Brisbane City Hall

COTA Queensland is working with the Queensland Government to create an age-friendly Queensland.

Keynote speaker John Byrne is a change agent and specialist adviser in urban design, planning, policy and housing. John is a strong advocate for social sustainability and creating communities that provide opportunities for people of all ages to grow and prosper.

Dr Kathleen Brasher, a foundation member of the Strategic Advisory Group for the WHO Global Age-friendly Cities and Communities Network, will also share her knowledge and thoughts on creating liveable communities for people of any age.

TIME	PROGRAM
8:00 – 9:00am	Registration and networking
9:00 – 10:40am	Session Chair - Peter Howells, Chair, COTA Queensland
9:00 – 9:05am	Forum Welcome and acknowledgement of traditional owners
9:05 – 9:20am	Hon Coralee O'Rourke, Minister for Seniors - Open Forum and launch Seniors Week 2017
9:20 – 9:35am	Mark Tucker-Evans, Chief Executive COTA Queensland – Setting the Scene: Two Megatrends - Ageing/Urbanisation
9:35 – 10:15am	Keynote speaker: John Byrne, Urban Planner is a change agent and specialist adviser in urban design, planning, policy and housing.
10:15 – 10:35am	Panel – John Byrne, Malcolm Middleton, Queensland Government Architect and Mark Tucker-Evans
10:35 – 11:00am	Morning Tea
11:00 – 12:30pm	Session Chair: John Stalker, Policy Coordinator, COTA Queensland
11:00 – 11:30am	Dr Kathleen Brasher, Foundation member Strategic Advisory Group, WHO Global Age-friendly Cities and Communities Network + Q&A
11:30 – 12:00pm	Dr Geoff Woolcock, Research Fellow, Regional Community Development, Institute for Resilient Regions, University of Southern Queensland - Indicators for Age-friendly Communities + Q&A
12:00 – 12:30pm	Panel – Dr Kathleen Brasher; Dr Geoff Woolcock; Wayne Briscoe Executive Director, Stakeholder Engagement and Communication, Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services (TBC); Associate Professor Matthew Burke, Principle Research Fellow at Griffith University's new Cities Research Institute
12:30 – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30 – 3:30pm	Session Chair: Tim Heywood, Program Coordinator, COTA Queensland
1:30 – 2:30pm	Creating Age-friendly Communities Workshop – Dr Andrea Petriwskyj, COTA Queensland and Associate Professor Evonne Miller, QUT
2:30 – 3:00pm	Todd Rohl, Queensland President, Planning Institute of Australia/Logan City Council
3:00 – 3:30pm	Afternoon tea
3:30 – 4:00pm	Session Chair: Mark Tucker-Evans, Chief Executive COTA Queensland
3:30 – 4:00pm	Workshop feedback and next steps

Tickets: \$150 per person.

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