



Building Age-friendly Queensland

Positive Ageing Journey Expo 18 May 2015

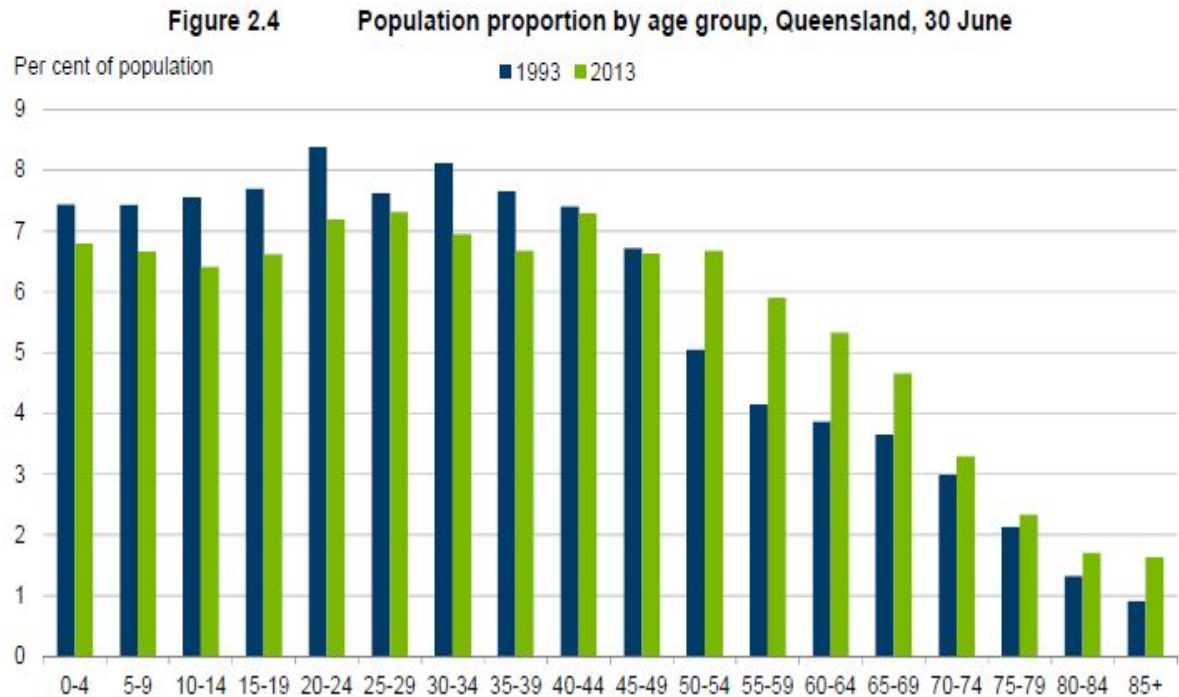


Overview of Presentation

- An ageing population
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- Q & A



QUEENSLAND POPULATION CHANGE



Source: ABS 3101.0, *Australian demographic statistics*, June 2013

PROPORTION OF POPULATION AGED OVER 60

Country	2010	2050
Australia	19.0%	28.9%
Canada	19.9%	31.0%
China	12.3%	33.9%
Japan	30.5%	41.5%
Mexico	9.0%	25.8%
Portugal	23.7%	40.4%
Spain	22.3%	38.3%
Russian Federation	17.8%	31.2%
UK	22.6%	29.6%
US	18.4%	26.6%

DETERMINANTS OF ACTIVE AGEING



About COTA Queensland

- Not-for-profit founded in 1957
- We advance the rights, needs and interests of people as they age
- We go beyond raising awareness of the issues.
- We helped establish Queensland's Meals-on-Wheels, Seniors Week, Volunteering Queensland, U3A, Health Consumers Queensland
- We challenge and influence decision makers, and we co-create positive social change.



Quality Outcomes



- *We will build on our proud record of auspising organisations, and strengthen our connection with local government to deliver quality outcomes*

Policy Development



- *We will develop clear evidence-based policy positions on key issues through extensive consultation with members and stakeholders*

Consultation and Representation



- *Consumer Reference Group*
- *Networks, e.g. Brisbane, Logan Seniors, etc.*
- *Statewide Older Persons Healthcare Network*
- *Community Services Partnership Forum*
- *Public Transport Advisory Group*

Communication and Information



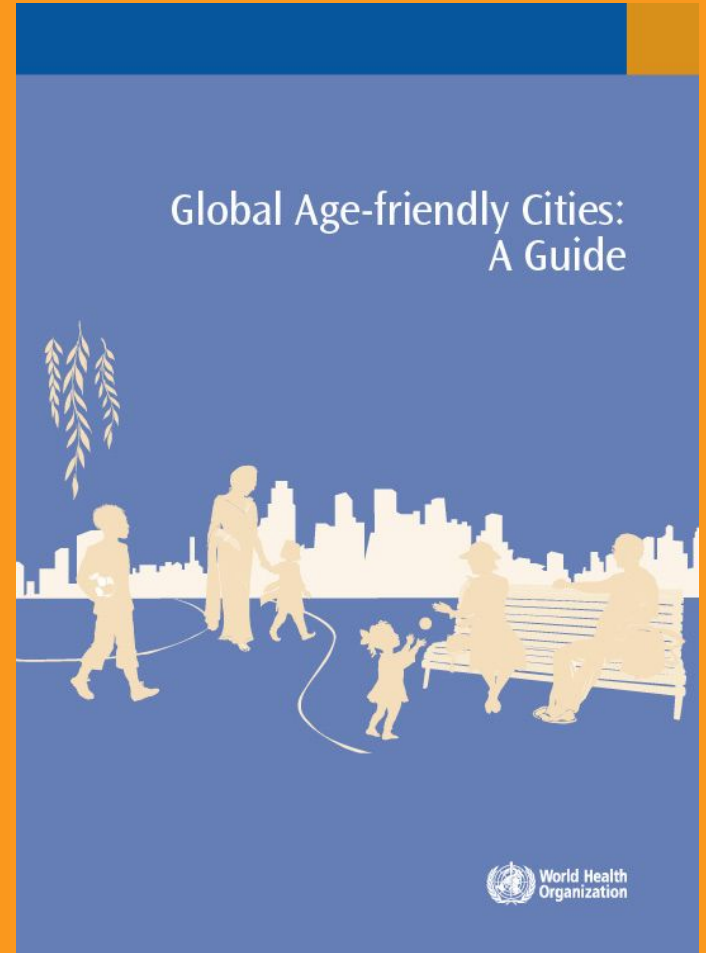
- *We will promote and inform you through using mainstream, specialist, social media and our own communication channels such as **ONE**COTA, COTA **AGENDA**, website www.cotaql.org.au*

Collaboration and Networking



- *We will continue to work in collaboration with other Statewide Information, Education and Training Organisations, et.al. to raise awareness*

AGE-FRIENDLY QUEENSLAND

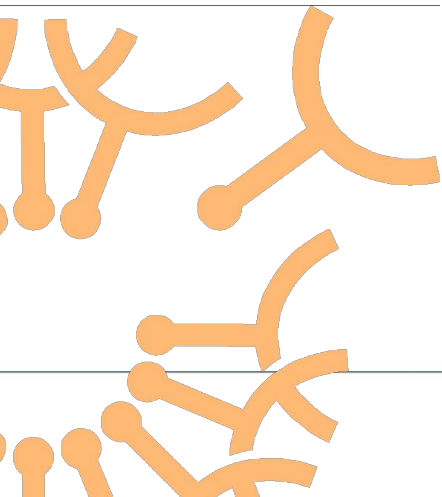


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AGE-FRIENDLY QUEENSLAND

WHO - Eight elements:

- Outdoor spaces and buildings
- Transportation
- Housing
- Social participation
- Respect and social inclusion
- Civic participation and employment
- Communication and information
- Community and health services





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SENIORS PEAK SERVICE



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Seniors Peak Service



- **Input into the development and implementation of Queensland Government policies, programs and priorities for older people**

Seniors Peak Service



- **Disseminate information provided by the Department about Queensland Government initiatives for older people**

Seniors Peak Service



- **Build the capacity of non-government organisations (NGOs) to deliver quality services to older people**

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- *Advancing the rights, needs and interests of people as they age in Queensland*

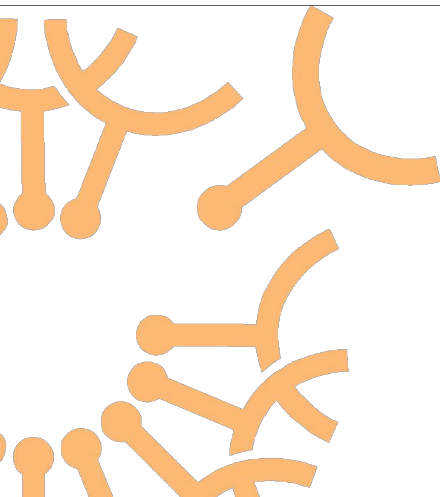
SENIORS WEEK



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Seniors Week

- Improve community attitudes towards ageing
- Facilitate community participation and activity by older people including those from Indigenous and culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- Enhance community connections and inter-generational relationships




AGED CARE REFORMS



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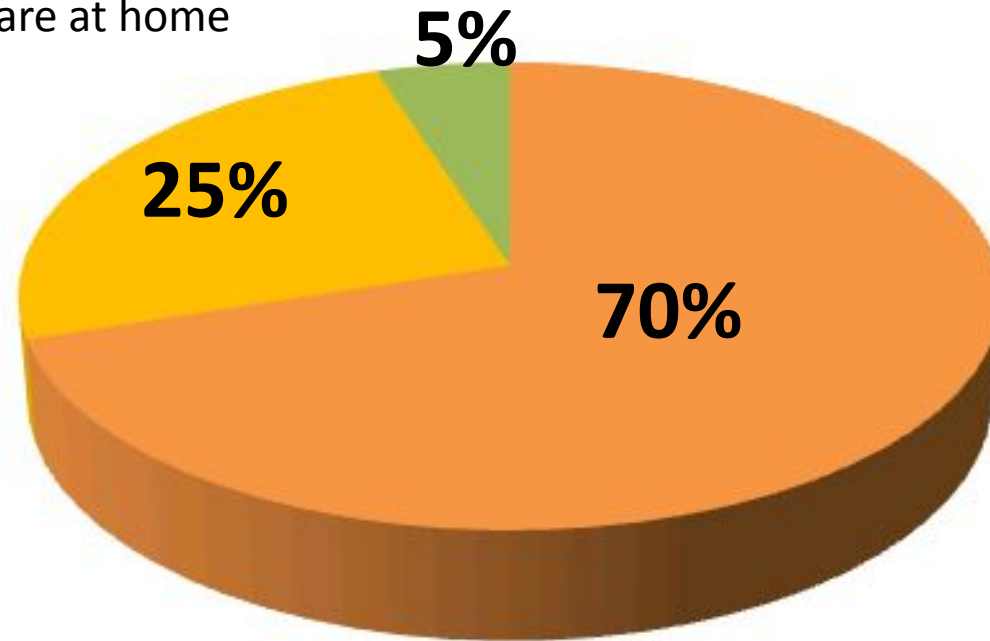
Aged Care System

65 years and over

 Lives at home without Support

 Access support or care at home

 Residential Care



Aged Care System

By 2050

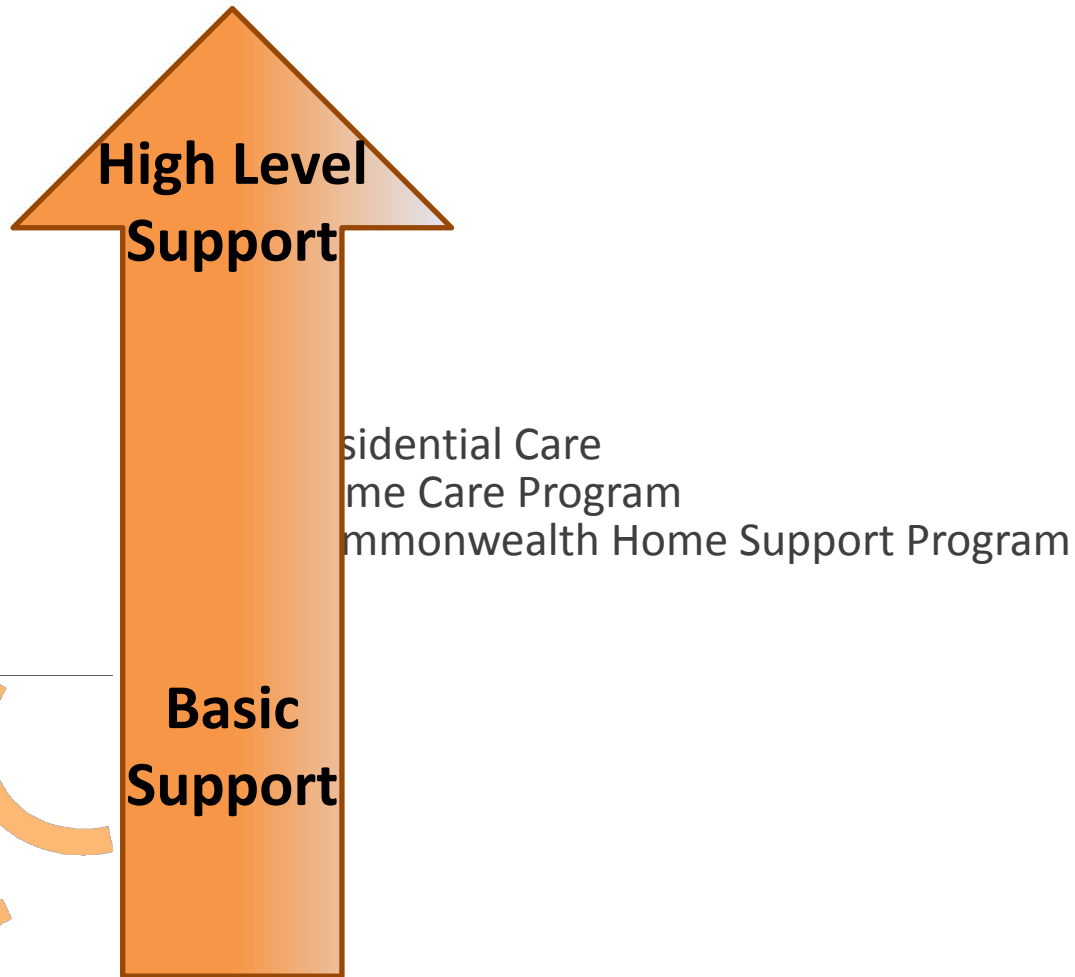
- 3.5 million older people will access aged care services each year
- 80% of services delivered in the community

Significant reforms currently underway

Focus on Wellness and Reablement

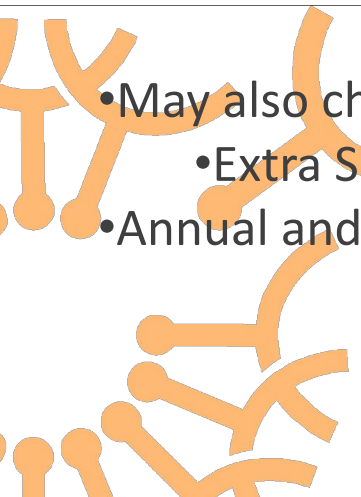


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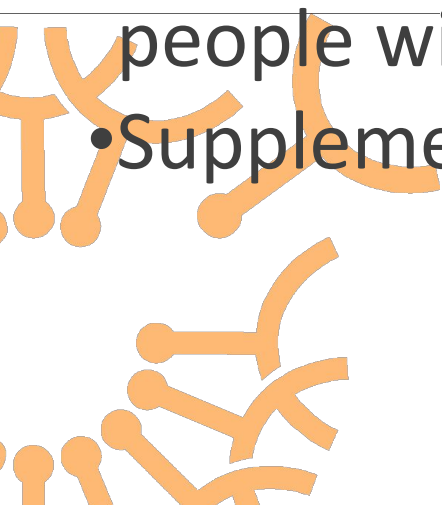
Residential Care

- Ageing in Place
- Costs:
 - Everyone pays a Basic Daily Fee
 - meals, cleaning, laundry, heating and cooling etc
 - 85% of single person rate of basic aged pension (Currently \$47.15)
- DHS assessment of income and assets – some people will pay:
 - Means Tested Care Fee
 - An amount per day on top of basic daily fee
 - Accommodation payment
 - Lump sum Refundable Accommodation Deposit -“RAD” OR
 - Regular rent-type payment Daily Accommodation Payment- DAP
 - May also choose higher standard of accommodation or extra services
 - Extra Services Fees
 - Annual and Lifetime caps on Means-tested fees



Residential Care

- Transparent accommodation prices and services
 - Maximum amount must be published
 - 28 days to decide how you would like to pay
- Annual and Lifetime caps on Means-tested fees
- Request for Guarantor
- Government pays accommodation costs for people with no assets
- Supplements for Dementia and Veterans



Home Care Packages

- Four Levels
 - Level 1 – Basic care needs
 - Level 2 – Low level care needs
 - Level 3 – Intermediate care needs
 - Level 4 – High care needs
 - Supplements for Dementia and Veterans
- Costs: 17.5% of pension + 50% of income over pension threshold (Annual & Lifetime cap)
 - Consumer Directed Care Delivery Model
- Increase to 140,000 packages by 2022

Commonwealth Home Support Program

- Aged 65 and over (50 + for Aboriginal and Torres Straits Islanders)
- Basic supports:
 - showering, cleaning, meals, shopping, transport,
 - socialising, respite
 - Allied Health: Physiotherapy, OT, Podiatry, Dietetics, Nursing, Speech Pathology etc.
- Co-payment (National Fees Policy)



Accessing Aged Care Services

My Aged Care

- One number 1800 200 422
- One website www.myagedcare.gov.au
- Information
- From July 2015:
 - Services
 - Referrals
 - Assessment





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