



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP

SSRG Workgroup Meeting
Workgroup: Ageing and Technology
Date: 20 April 2016

Present: Andrew Davies, Christine O'Brien, Sandy Johnson-Jones, Sally Warnes, Vanessa Leane, Marianne Lewis, Angela Davies, Sadie Goddard-Wrighton, Russel Humprey, Lynda Hutchinson, Clare Kelly (minutes).

Apologies: Karen McDougle

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome and apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and apologies, the group has met for the first time.	
Role of the Ageing and Technology Workgroup	Sally discussed what the group is about and brainstormed the following three points: <i>What are the possible projects to be tackled by the group?</i> <i>Which projects are the most important/relevant (top 3)?</i> <i>Identify a project that will support improving access and understanding of technology in aged care</i>	

	<p>The results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information for consumer = expo • Developing training = group or one on one – younger, retired, different training • Directory of products = (independent living centre) – or beginning with the ‘need’ eg: dementia activities, from the person back • Education of carers = own needs and caring role, educate care workers • Central place, directory = for people and dementia • Education of older people, including those already using technology = good lighting etc • Learning about internet and home, how to access it = infrastructure • How to select the best app • Facebook <p><i>Who is the target audience?</i> <i>And what technology are we looking at?</i></p> <p>(1) a mapping exercise to see what is available using technology for older people (2) training module that can be used by volunteers and service providers to teach / engage older people with computers / tablets (3) engage a social work student to work with the group to develop a technology mapping resource and training film and module</p>	<p>Vanessa to contact Flinders’ re student</p> <p>Sally to develop a project plan</p>
<p>Project Officer report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Footprints through the Clutter - A one day training package developing skills to understand and support people experiencing Hoarding and Squalor in South Australia will be held on Thursday 19 May at Woodcroft Neighbourhood Centre. • Aged Care Community Reform Forum will be held on 1 July at South Adelaide football club. • CPN and SSRG are working together on a project about driving and dementia – developing 3 films and a paper resource. The first film story board has been put together with the graphic artist. • Gerontology Conference will be held on Friday 6 May at Ridley Centre, Adelaide Showgrounds. 	

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Next meeting date: Wednesday 18 May 2016

Time: 2.00 - 4.00 pm,

Venue: Meeting room 2, City of Onkaparinga