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COVID-19 and protecting our elderly: lessons from abroad

Whilst countries like Australia, Norway, Spain and Canada are reporting high numbers of COVID19 infections and deaths occurring in aged care facilities, other countries like Hong Kong and South Korea are reporting very few cases. How has Australia’s response to managing COVID19 outbreaks in residential aged care facilities varied from strategies implemented abroad, and what were the lessons learnt in countries like Hong Kong from past infectious disease outbreaks such as SARS?

Join our special guests as they share the latest updates from the aged care sector, and provide advice for best practice gathered from around the world on protecting our elderly through this pandemic and beyond.

This Q&A event will feature:

Professor Terry Lum
Head of Social Care Policy at the University of Hong Kong

Ms Jewel Topsfield
Melbourne Editor at The Age

Professor Mike Toole AM
Epidemiologist and Technical Advisor for the Burnet Institute’s Know-C19 Hub

THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST
4PM TO 5PM AEST

Join us on Zoom via this link
Meeting ID: 99166777939
Password: 646106

Background reading:

- "COVID-19 and Long-Term Care Policy for Older People in Hong Kong", Professor Terry Lum
- Burnet Institute's Know C-19 Hub July 24 paper, Professor Mike Toole AM, Scott Umali, Dr Ben Coghlan, Dr Suman Majumdar
- "Regulator warns aged care home as AMA calls for royal commission", Jewel Topsfield and Paul Sakkal