

Victorian Councils: Supporting Communities Around End of Life Project

Councils Engaging Communities Until the End - Forum

10am – 3pm October 24th, 2019

Agenda

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| 10 am | Welcome and introductions
Michele Read, MC |
| 10.10am | About the Victorian Councils: Supporting Communities Around End of Life Project
Jan Bruce, Municipal Association of Victoria |
| 10.20 am | Insights into diversity of ceremonies and rituals around death
Katherine Wositzky, Municipal Association of Victoria
Antonios Maglis, Australian Greek Welfare |
| 10.55am | Engaging the community – Mansfield end of life demonstration project
Kirsten Lingard, Bianca Sheeran, Mansfield Shire Council
Mary Anne Egan and Helen Seiker, End of Lifers Group |
| 11.25am | Integrating end of life/compassionate communities into council business
Rebecca Woodyatt, City of Melbourne
Julie-Ann Gray, City of Albany West Australia |
| 11.55 am | Guest speaker – Shannon’s Bridge
Jeremy McKnight & Dr. Claire Hepper |
| 12.25pm | LUNCH |
| 12.55pm | Highlights from the Compassionate Communities Conference
Katherine Wositzky, Municipal Association of Victoria
Jan Bruce, Municipal Association of Victoria |
| 1.10pm | Videos: AfterCicely50: What is a Compassionate Community, Lien Foundation
Why we need a Compassionate Community, Milford Care Centre |
| 1.20pm | Panel discussion and Q&A – Exploring a good death
Jan Black, Municipal Association of Victoria
Catherine Duck, Department of Health and Human Services
Andrea Grindrod, La Trobe University Public Health Palliative Care Unit
Anne Muldowney, Carers Victoria |
| 2.05 pm | Brainstorm – What does a good death mean for councils? |
| 2.50 pm | Summing up |

3pm

Forum closed