

# INVITATION

## 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.

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### 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

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**THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> 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



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