

The 10th National Conference of the Vietnamese Women's Associations in Australia

**Tender Loving Care:
A Focus on Aged Care of Vietnamese Community**

**OPENING CONFERENCE
8:00am-10:00am – Friday 2nd August 2013**

MC: Anh Linh Pham – Vice President of the VWA/NSW

8:15am - 8:45am	REGISTRATION
8:45am - 10:am	OPENING CEREMONY
8:45am - 9:00am	Australian & Vietnamese Anthems
9:00am - 9:05am	Acknowledgement of Country
9:05am - 9:10am	Welcome speech of Cr. Frank Carbone, the Mayor of the Fairfield City Council
9:10am - 9:15am	Welcome speech of the President of the Federation of VWAs in Australia: Ms. Lien Nguyen-Navas
9:15am - 9:20am	Welcome speech of the President of the Vietnamese Women's Association in NSW: Ms. Thanh Quach
9:20am - 9:30am	Speech of the Hon. Jason Claire, MP – Minister for Justice Minister for Home Affairs & Cabinet Secretary
9:30am - 9:40am	Speech of Chris Hayes, MP Member for Fowler, Chief Government Whip
9:40am - 9:50am	Speech of the Hon. Laurie Ferguson, MP Federal Member for Werriwa
9:50am - 10:00am	Speech of Mr. Andrew Rohan, MP Member for Smithfield

CONFERENCE

From 10am to 13:00 pm

MC: Lien Nguyen-Navas, OAM – President of the FVWAA

10am - 11:15am

PANEL 1: Aged Care Issues in Vietnamese Community

Chair: Prof. Trang Thomas, AM

Guest speaker 1: Dr. Barbara Furguson, OAM

Guest speaker 2: Mr. Quang Luu, AO

Translator: Ms. Anh Linh Pham
(Vice President of VWA/NSW)

11:15am - 11:30am

Tea Break

11:30am-13:00pm

PANEL 2: Learning about Resources and Strategies to Improve Access for Vietnamese Aged People

Chair: Ms. Joyce Akkeren
Multicultural Access Project Worker
SWS HACC

Guest speaker 1: Caroline Romeo
Statewide HACC Multicultural Access Program Officer
Ethnic Communities Council of NSW

Guest speaker 2: Jorges Ferrerosa-Rojas
Development Officer
SWS HACC (Bankstown-Fairfield-Liverpool)

Translator: Dr. Frank Trinh

WORKSHOPS ON VIETNAMESE AGED CARE ISSUES

2pm - 5pm on Friday 2nd August 2013

(All workshops in the afternoon are conducted in VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE)

Co-ordinators: Anh Thu T. Tran & Thao Nguyen

2:00pm - 4:00pm	Group one: "Loving is Sharing"
Facilitators:	Thao Nguyen (VWA/NSW) & Hong Vo (VWA/VIC)

Guest Speaker 1: Marylyn Dang – CDD Worker (20')
From: Australian Nursing Home Foundation
Topic: "Caring for Older Persons – Carer Tips"

QUESTION TIME & TEA BREAK: 20 minutes

Guest Speaker 2: Hanh Tran 20 minutes
Case Manager (Older Parent Carers - Anglicare)
"Support Coordination of Elderly Parent Carer Program"

2:00pm - 4:00pm	Group Two: "Dementia issue in Vietnamese Community: Raising Awareness and supporting carers"
	Facilitators: Jenny Ngoc Le & Tan Le (VWA/NSW)

Guest Speaker 1: Dr. Lieu Vinh Binh 20 minutes
Private GP – Bankstown
"Dementia Awareness"

QUESTION TIME & TEA BREAK: 20 minutes

Guest Speaker 2: Sandra Tuyet Nguyen
Co-ordinator/Case Manager
Catholic Care
"Navigating Care for People with Dementia and their Families"

Discussion on "Where to get Help" Tan Le & Jenny Le 20 minutes
Vietnamese Women's Association – Dementia Project
"Supporting Services for Vietnamese carers who are looking for dementia elderly person".

4:00pm - 4:30pm	SUMMARY - Thao Nguyen
	NOTES OF THANKS: Anh Thu Tran & Lien Nguyen-Navas
	Announcement of the coming events: Gala Night 2/8/13, at 7pm in Bankstown and the AGM of the VWA/NSW 3/8/2013