

# Demystifying In Home Aged Care – Navigating

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**Title:** Demystifying In Home Aged Care – Navigating

**Presentation Type:** Unplugged Workshop Abstract Submission

**Background:** 30 years experience in the Aged Care industry, Danielle will explain that residential care isn't the be all and end all of Aged Care. More options and more choices for consumers to remain in their own homes with quality care.

**Structure:** Brief history of Danielle's 30 years in the Aged Care and Disability Care industries. Demystifying the misconceptions that all patients need to sell their home and move to residential care as soon as they are unable to do activities of daily living. Home care packages help but are not enough for people to remain in their own home. With all the CDC changes coming, GP's need to be alert and aware of the best care options for their patients to obtain the best outcomes for the patient.

**Objectives:** Educating GP's is vital to ensure the patient is given a holistic approach to aged care from the physical care needs side of things to a more broader psycho social perspective.

**Interactive Learning Strategy:** Collaborating and sharing information in relation to aged care and disability care is imperative for the future of GP's who have ageing and disabled patients. I envisage having a Q and A section towards the end of the presentation.