### ANF conference aims

This conference will provide participants with an insight into contemporary practice issues and legislative changes for all gerontological and community care nurses and carers.

Specifically the day will provide a focus on:
- cultural diversity within aged care settings;
- firsthand information about the role and responsibility of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing in relation to mandatory reporting issues;
- an update on nursing practice issues from 2010 relating to changes to legislation including, the new Modern Awards and the new Health Professionals Registration Act;
- a report from the University of Melbourne researchers – Working in Aged Care – longitudinal study.

Attendance at this conference qualifies as professional development.

### About ANF (Victorian Branch)

The Australian Nursing Federation (Victorian Branch) is the peak organisation representing Victorian nurses and midwives in relation to industrial and professional matters. ANF works tirelessly to improve nurses' and midwives’ wages and conditions and their ability to provide high quality care to patients, residents and clients.

ANF is committed to providing an opportunity for nurses and midwives to discuss professional issues and research in the pursuit of nursing excellence and improved patient outcomes.

ANF has a membership of more than 48,000 nurses and midwives employed in a range of health services including hospitals, aged care facilities, community health centres, maternal and child health clinics, general medical clinics, prisons, the Australian Red Cross Blood Service and the Royal District Nursing Service.

ANF (Victorian Branch) offers its members several scholarships, research grants and awards - for details visit www.anfvic.asn.au

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(a) 10% administrative fee levied on all participants who cancel
(b) 14 days or more notification - full refund (i.e. 90%)
(c) seven days or more notification - 70% refund
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ANF Aged Care Nurses Conference
Friday 27 November 2009

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8.15 am Registration & networking opportunity
12.25 pm Questions

8.55 am Acknowledge Traditional Land Owners
Housekeeping
Mark Staaf, Professional Officer, ANF (Vic Branch)
12.30 pm Sponsor Presentation - Health Super

9.00 am Welcome
Lisa Fitzpatrick, Secretary, ANF (Vic Branch)
12.40 pm Lunch and Trade Displays

9.15 am Welcome to Country – An Indigenous Ageing
Person’s Perspective
Aunty Doreen Garvey Wandin
Wurundjeri-Wandoon Elder
2.15 pm Questions

9.45 am Role and Responsibility of the Department of
Health and Ageing in Mandatory Reporting
Barbara Simmonds, Director, Quality and
Compliance DoHA Aged & Community Branch
2.20 pm Person Centred Care – What is it and what
are the principles of this phenomenon?
Dr Jean Tinney and Betty Haralambous,
Research Fellows, National Ageing and
Research Institute
3.05 pm Questions

10.25 am Questions
10.30 am Morning Tea

10.55 am Launch of Phase II Aged Care Research
Longitudinal Study
Professor Bill Harley, Facility of Economics &
Commerce, Melbourne University
3.15 pm Dementia Care & Management of
Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of
Dementia
Robyn Attoe, Department of Psychiatry,
Academic Unit for Psychiatry of Old Age,
University of Melbourne
3.50pm Questions

11.25 am Questions
3.55 pm Closing Address
Yvonne Chaperon, Assistant Secretary, ANF
(Vic Branch)

11.30 am National Registration Issues - Registered
and Enrolled Nurses from 2010
National overview of the ANF ‘Because we
Care’ Aged Care Campaign
Lee Thomas, ANF Assistant Federal
Secretary