

HIV & Ageing



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WA AIDS Council Training & Development
WA AIDS Council HIV & Ageing Case Manager

People Living with HIV in Western Australia: 2554 *

28% (716) of total are aged 50-59

21% (541) of total aged 60+

*May 2018, WA Health SHBBVP Data

“I just want Carer’s to see ME...not the HIV”



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2015 - Workforce Development Pilot program with
Brightwater Aged Care Group

Jan 2018 - Case Management position to work
specifically with PLHIV who are aged 60 years and older

HIV & Ageing Workforce Development

The 2 hour training package has a focus on the following;

- HIV 101, Facts, Myths, Epidemiology
- Treatments Cascade & Medication
- PEP & PrEP
- Standard Precautions
- Attitudes, Beliefs, Values
- Confidentiality & Disclosure
- Stigma & Discrimination
- PLHIV Personal Perspective

“I feel well informed and educated and it has eliminated the stigma and myths”

“I want to use info as a public speaker, at work as an RN to guide and inform others, and give optimal care to those residents living with HIV”



- The HIV & Ageing Pilot - 89 residential and community staff from across 3 training venues
- Facilitated at 9 other Aged Care Organisations - Total over 400 trained staff
- Drop in the ocean of clinical and carer staff across the aged care sector

*A crucial cohort of people included in this total, are the
'Aged Care Quality Agency Assessors'
whose role it is to investigate and measure aged care providers
against a suite of federal accreditation standards*



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- WA Aged & Community Services Conference 2016
- Australian Aged Care Quality Agency WA Conference 2016
- AFAO Conference Hub 2016
- Juniper Staff Seminar 2017
- WA Health Department Quarterly Forum 2017

HIV & Ageing Case Manager

- In February 2018 we redirected our 0.6FTE Case Manager position to fulfill this new role
- By 2022 35% (892) of PLHIV in WA will be aged 60 and older
- Complex and overwhelming aged care processes

HACC services

Aged Care Assessment Team

myagedcare.gov

Guardianship & Administration

Residential Care

Bio-psycho social support

HIV Clinician & GP support

Co-morbidity Specialist support

Welfare & Housing

& then anything else !!!!



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SHAPE Outreach Team Leader 1.0FTE

SHAPE Outreach Officer 1.0FTE

SHAPE Liaison & Admin 0.8FTE

Case Manager 0.8FTE

****Case Manager HIV & Ageing 0.6FTE**

Counsellor x 2 (1.2FTE)

HIV Positive Peer Education Officer 0.8FTE

Grant Lamb



“Earlier this year, the WA AIDS Council provided a new service for its clients under the heading ‘HIV and Ageing’. Grant Lamb was appointed its initial Case Manager and, along with his first clients, has been discovering what the new role entails. As one of his original clients, Grant has already provided me with many forms of assistance.

Grant is an intelligent, caring and careful man who is always courteous, professional and efficient in everything he does. Each action he undertakes is given his considered attention and he liaises with his client to make sure it meets with their approval before he initiates action. He has an excellent eye for detail and for looking ahead to deal with problems before they arise.

It is important to note that Grant is completely reliable and gives me a sense that we are working in collaboration to deal with my health problems, which is a comfort. He also brings a highly attuned sense of humour which is a relief”

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Thank You.....