

Add your voice to the future of aged care!

Keep nursing in aged care by reversing the decline in Registered Nurse and Enrolled Nurse numbers through regulated skills mix ratios

The patients/residents in aged care care & their families need the assurance that there are sufficient qualified RN's & EN's to monitor & supervise their care. EN's, AIN's & PC's need the supervision of RN's. The nurses who work in aged care have developed & studied toward this specific skill set so they can provided expert care for the frail aged.

Protect the integrity of nursing and ensure quality care for aged care residents by ensuring all people who provide nursing care are licensed

I believe all AIN's should be licenced to recognise the outstanding work that they do. They have specific professional skills that should be recognised as very valuable to the nursing profession. This will increase the profile of nursing & AIN's as a career path of value.

Close the wages gap to retain and recruit quality staff

Ensure transparency and accountability for the funding provided for the care of residents

If there are any other issues you would like to focus on, please write them here

Lois Johnston

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We need to make aged care a more lucrative area to work in, so that RN's & EN's will stay in aged care which will enable them to support AIN's and have the right skill.

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We need to ensure that AIN's are given the chance to become licenses as this would address part of the shortage in aged care, so that they would not be working out of their scope of practice.

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We need make the government understand that the private section have a right to be paid the same wages as the public section. These people do the same work as us.

Ensure transparency and accountability for the funding provided for the care of residents

As we are accountable for all that we do and must do exactly as set out by the government for funding. Then we must have a process that enforces our employers to show us what this funding is spent on.

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Gillian Gibbs

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Absolutly need RN support – often have a language barrier!!!

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All need to be licenses – especially need to have professional Indemnity Insurance – that is, if licenses can do through QNU at respectable cost.

Need hi low beds to prevent injuries.

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Just needs to be fixed and facilities need to show how money is spent.

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Yes, yes, yes.

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These facilities are residents “homes”, as they must feel comfortable.

Often in retirement lodges there is becoming to many rules as residents become older and unable to get bed in nursing homes.

Barb Kruger

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I believe that it is unfair to expect AIN's – who hold Certificate 3 in Aged Care to direct P/C's who are untrained – to deliver Direct Patient Care with RN's or EN's.

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Please implement a National License for AIN's and support all P/Care staff to study and gain their Certificate 3 in Aged Care.

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This disparity can no longer be tolerated. We are an ageing population and one day this patient and care situation will be us, lets treat our old people with the respect they are due and the staff that care for them to the monies they are entitled to.

Ensure transparency and accountability for the funding provided for the care of residents

How has this anomaly been allowed to happen, this is taxpayers monies which should always be accountable. Could you imagine how much trouble we nurses would be in if we wasted the Public Purse. Bring in a Code of Conduct for Aged Care Providers.

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Lift wages for all Aged Care Staff . National Registration for AIN's. P/C support to gain Certificate 3 to become AIN's. Accountability for all Public monies.

Karen E Bromhead

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QH is implementing an early warning system in an attempt to halt the deterioration of patients that occur because of lack of observation. This is in an environment of skilled, professional nurses. How can we observe those living in aged care where AIN's and personal carers are the main nursing team?

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Equal pay for equal work.

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Megan Breen