

SSI-Network: Community of Practice No. 5

Wednesday 19 November (2:00pm – 3:00pm) via Zoom

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Queensland
Topic: Sharing and Showcasing Programs & Activities

Join us for a lively session celebrating SSI-Network programs! Hear from **two SSI-funded providers** as they share success stories, innovative approaches, and practical insights from their programs. We'll also be joined by the **Queensland Council for LGBTI Health** and highlight key learnings from the **Age Well Stay Connected events**. This is a unique opportunity to **explore effective social connection initiatives** across Queensland, gain **practical ideas and strategies** for your programs, and **network and collaborate** with other providers. **Don't miss this chance to connect, share and be inspired!**

Item No	Time	Agenda Item	Speaker / Lead
1	2.00pm – 2.05pm	Welcome and Acknowledgements	Karen Wilson, Executive Officer, Seniors Social Isolation Prevention Peak
2	2.05pm – 2.15pm	Peak Updates & Highlights	Karen Wilson, Executive Officer, Seniors Social Isolation Prevention Peak
3	2.15pm – 2.25pm	Provider Presentation 1: <i>Older People Experiencing Social Isolation – Townsville</i>	Stacey Eilers, Care Manager, Townsville & Surrounds, Aged and Community Care Be Connected Program, Life Without Barriers
4	2.25pm – 2.35pm	Provider Presentation 2: LGBTI Seniors Visiting Service	Riley Naish (he/him), Program Officer, Gurambilbarra (Townsville), Queensland Council for LGBTI Health
5	2.35pm – 2.45pm	Provider Presentation 3: <i>Seniors Adventure Program, Port Douglas</i>	Chrissy Gilewicz and Geoff Mynott, Community Development Workers, Port Douglas Neighbourhood Centre
6	2.45pm – 2.55pm	Q&A Session with all providers	All
7	2.55pm – 3.00pm	COP Business & Wrap-up: Planning the 2026 Schedule and Closing Reflections	Karen Wilson, Executive Officer, Seniors Social Isolation Prevention Peak

Note: This session will be held on Zoom and will be recorded. A link to the recording will be shared after the meeting.

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