



SENIORS SOCIAL ISOLATION PEAK SERVICES PROGRAM

Seniors Social Isolation Provider Community of Practice (SSIP-COP)

AGENDA for COP Meeting No. 4 – September 2026

Date/Time	Wednesday 23 September 2026 (2.00pm – 3.00pm)	
Theme	MENTAL HEALTH AND DEMENTIA AWARENESS	
Location	Join the Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 826 9755 8292 Passcode: 665823	
Agenda Item	Times	Meeting Flow
1	2.00pm – 2.10pm	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
1.1		Acknowledgement of Country
1.2		Housekeeping
1.3		Why are we here today?
1.4		Confirm Previous Minutes and Actions Lunch & Learn (16/7/26): Sharing Knowledge to Strengthen Community Outcomes (facilitated by Stephanie Power)
1.5		SSIP Peak Updates
2	2.10pm – 2.55pm	GUEST SPEAKERS
2.1	2.10pm – 2.30pm	Ageing and Dementia Inclusiveness in Community (20 mins) - Lyn Buchanan, Community Development Coordinator, Somerset Regional Council (Dementia Friendly Somerset) - Associate Professor Melissa Taylor, Director, Southern Queensland Rural Health, University of Queensland and Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Southern Queensland
2.2	2.30pm – 2.35pm	Q&A and Discussion: Dementia Awareness (5 mins)
2.3	2.35pm – 2.55pm	Funded Mental Health Programs – COTA Queensland (20 mins) - Lisa Hodgkinson, Project Lead, Reaching Older Men Earlier (ROME) - Jocelyn Green, Project Lead, Suicide Prevention and Harm Reduction Resources for Seniors in Queensland
2.4	2.55pm – 3.00pm	Q&A and Discussion: Mental Health and Wellbeing (5 mins)
3	3.00pm	CLOSE & DATE OF NEXT MEETING
3.1		SSIP-COP5 Wed 28 October 2026 (2-3pm) Theme: Housing and Homelessness (<i>Older Women's Network, Footprints Community – HOWSS, and Sharing with Friends Innovative Cohousing Initiative</i>)

For enquiries about the agenda or if you'd like to be a **Guest Speaker** or provide a **Good New Story** at future meetings, contact Karen at: karen.wilson@cotaqlld.org.au