

## **HEALTH AND AGED CARE RESEARCH GROUP (HARG)**

The Health and Aged Care Research Group of A.I.R is a small group of volunteers who combine experience in health and aged care services as professionals with experience in policy and administration.

The group reports to the Board of A.I.R on federal government activities related to health and aged care policy issues and matters of general interest arising from health related research findings.

The members of the group, individually, are able to respond to requests for information from A.I.R Branches on local or State issues.

The Group is also able to access information and comment from a number of sources including health related organizations and academics specializing in health economics.

The group is chaired by Hazel Bridgett who is also the Coordinator of Legacy's National Aged Care Forum. In that capacity, she attends meetings of the National Ex-Service Round Table on Aged Care (NERTAC), the Legacy National Pension's Committee and the National Aged Care Alliance (NACA). Hazel is also a member (and recently acting chair) of the NSW North Coast Area Health Advisory Council and a member of the NSW Health Information and Communication Technology Task Force.

The Group welcomes membership from any former health administrator or policy analyst who is prepared to spend the necessary time keeping informed about federal government and health and aged care related peak body's policies. (All the relevant information is available on the Internet).

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