

INDUSTRY PEAK WELCOMES NEW HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOCUS ON OLDER VICTORIANS

Aged & Community Care Victoria (ACCV) welcomes the Victorian State Governments announcement of a major restructure of health and community services to be brought about by the creation of a new Department of Health to sit beside a refocused Department of Human Services.

The new Health Department is set to focus on hospitals, mental health and aged and community care services, and ensuring older Victorians can access the services they need.

ACCV applauds this increased State Government focus on the critical issue of meeting the health and aged care needs of older Victorians.

“This restructure recognises the importance of health and aged care services for older Victorians”, said Gerard Mansour, CEO of ACCV.

“Our aged and community care industry is committed to ensuring that older Victorians can enjoy the best possible quality of life as they age.”

“The Victorian aged and community care industry looks forward to working with the State Government and the new Health and Human Services departments to ensure the best possible coordination of strategies and services at central, regional and local levels.”

“There is an important relationship between health and aged care services in coordinating effective care and support services to our elderly.”

ACCV welcomes this departmental restructure and notes its key importance in acknowledging and reinforcing the important connections between health and aged care sectors.