

# Corporate Scholarship Presentations

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Chronic Disease Management

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## Psychogeriatric Nursing in St Vincent's Mental Health, Melbourne, Australia

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Victoria has led the way in Australia for de-institutionalisation and development in community-based clinical and non-clinical mental health services.

- (1) Several aspects will be shared in the presentation: Overview of the Victorian Mental Health Service System and Community-based Service Delivery
- (2) Mental Health Act in Australia
- (3) Aged Mental Health Services in Australia
  - Acute inpatient unit which provides 20 beds and is divided into three wings to accommodate certain type of patients.
  - Aged Psychiatry Assessment and Treatment. This is a specialist service for elderly people who live in the community to improve their mental health and wellbeing by providing home visits, conducting mental health assessments, developing caring plans, making referrals and providing follow-up support and consultation.
  - Intensive Community Team which offers alternative treatment for clients in an acute inpatient unit and for clients who would prefer to have treatment at home.
  - Residential Support Team and Behavioural Assessment and Specialist Intervention Consultation Service which provides programmes for elders aged 65 years or above with mental illness and challenging behaviours. It aims to enhance caring for clients/residents in more effective ways and to empower them to stay in their own accommodations to reduce actual admission.