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### 3<sup>RD</sup> NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY ROUNDTABLE: ENGAGING CONSUMERS IN HEALTH POLICY: ASSESSING MODELS & OPTIONS

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**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2005**  
9.00am – 2.00pm

**Senate Alcove Room, Parliament House  
Canberra, ACT**

**RSVP by 28<sup>th</sup> October 2005**

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***Numbers are limited and briefing papers will be made available before the event.***

**Thank you to ACT Health for their valuable support**

## Presenters



### Mr Mitch Messer

Mitch Messer is the Chair of the Consumers Health Forum. He is also Executive Director of Cystic Fibrosis Western Australia. He is President of Cystic Fibrosis Australia and Secretary/Treasurer of Cystic Fibrosis Worldwide. Mitch has been involved in health consumer issues in a broader way through the Health Consumers' Council (WA) and also its predecessor organisations the Health Consumers' Network and Health Advisory Network. During his involvement with these groups he has served in the position of Chairperson, Treasurer and Board member. He is the Deputy Chair of the Genetic Support Council WA (Inc).

He has been involved in many committees and working groups dealing with a range of issues including aged care, pharmaceuticals, genetic services and lung transplant. He is currently a member of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee and the Australian Pharmaceutical Advisory Council.



### Professor Stan Capp

Stan Capp has worked in the health industry for over 30 years and has held several senior appointments within Government and as CEO of several health services. In 1995, he made a temporary change to local government, taking on the role of Chief Executive for the newly formed City of Glen Eira, a large metropolitan council in Melbourne.

In 1996, Stan joined The Geelong Hospital as Chief Executive and then became Chief Executive of the newly established Barwon Health, one of Australia's largest voluntary amalgamations. During this time, he participated in the 1999/2000 Ministerial Review advising the State Government on the Melbourne Metropolitan Health Care Networks restructure and undertook his Doctoral studies in assessing the Geelong community's priorities and expectations of its public health system.

Stan was the Chief Executive of Victoria's largest health service, Southern Health, from 2000 until the end of 2003. One of his successful initiatives was the Forum on Community Participation in Health Care that was conducted in 2003.

He now works mainly on international consultancy projects throughout the Middle East and Asia.



### Dr Tony Sherbon

Dr Tony Sherbon had 15 years experience in clinical and administrative management within the NSW health system before taking up the position of ACT Health Chief Executive in 2003.

As CEO of Illawarra Area Health Service he oversaw the establishment and development of the Illawarra Stroke Unit, the Gynaecological Oncology Service, and the Interventional Cardiology Unit. With ACT Health he has already overseen an 11% increase in hospital admissions, a 16% increase in radiation oncology outpatient services, 30% increase in adult intensive care capacity, a new organisational structure and completion of key strategic plans for the future.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> National Health Policy Roundtable:

*Engaging Consumers in Health Policy: Assessing Models & Options*  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2005

**Facilitator:** Dr Norman Swan

**8.45 Coffee**

**9.00** Welcome and introductions

 Professor Robyn McDermott - Chair

 Dr Norman Swan

### Presentations

**9.10 Mr Mitch Messer**

*Tales from the battlefield – Issues in how consumers deal with health policy*

**9:45 Dr Sophie Hill**

*Consumer Engagement what do we know from the evidence?  
– AIHPS discussion paper*

**10.20 Morning tea**

**10.35 Professor Stan Capp**

*Stories from the battlefield – Large-scale community participation in planning*

**11.15 Dr Tony Sherbon**

*Cutting to the chase – Putting consumer engagement into action*

**11.40** Discussion on identifying highest priority issues, gaps and directions forward – with facilitation by Norman Swan

**12:30 Professor Brian Oldenburg**

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**12.45 Lunch** (please advise of any dietary requirements)