NSW Falls Prevention Network Rural Forum
Convention Centre, Charles Stuart University, Wagga Wagga
Friday 17th October 2014, 10 am – 3 pm

PROGRAM

10.00 am  
MC- Ms Christine May, Health Promotion Manager, MLHD
Welcome to Country – Aunty Dot, Wiradjuri Woman
Welcome- Ms Jill Reyment, Acting Director, Clinical Governance, Murrumbidgee LHD

10.15 am  
Ms Lorraine Lovitt, Leader, NSW Falls Prevention Program, Clinical Excellence Commission (CEC)
Falls prevention in the community

10.40 am  
Ms Anthea Temple, Project Officer, Aged Health Network, Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI)
Care of the Confused Hospitalised Older Person (CHOPS) Project

11.00 am  
Morning Tea

11.20 am  
Mr Gerard Meredith and Ms Claire Lawson, Wagga Wagga Health Service
Gerard’s Story

11.40 am  
Dr Kim Delbaere, Research Fellow, Neuroscience Research Australia (NeuRA)
Fear of falling

12.00 midday  
Dr Jasmine Menant, Research Officer, Falls and Balance Research Group, NeuRA
Falls prevention research update

12.20 pm  
Dr Esther Vance, Project Officer, NSW Falls Prevention Network, NeuRA
Falls prevention resources

12.30 pm  
Lunch and Tai Chi Demonstration

1.00 pm  
Mr Phil Major, Acting Health Service Manager, Narrandera and Junee Health Service,
Mr Nazmul Ahasan, Falls Prevention Coordinator, MLHD
MLHD - Local Falls Prevention Achievements

1.20 pm  
Ms Belinda Scott, CNC Dementia, Nursing & Midwifery Directorate, MLHD
Falls and Dementia

1.40 pm  
Mr Craig McCollm, Deputy Nurse Manager, Leeton Health Service
Leeton fall prevention Initiatives

1.50 pm  
Ms Carly Barnes, Stepping On Coordinator, MLHD
Stepping On Program and the Aboriginal Population –Supporting Local Partnerships

2.00 pm  
Short Break

2.10 pm  
Discussion Groups (Hospital, Community, Residential Care)

2.40 pm  
Summary & Conclusion