

## Jeff Fiebig

Jeff graduated from Adelaide University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1975.

In 1971 Jeff commenced employment with the Commonwealth Government. From 1980 till 1995 he managed the Commonwealth Aged Care Program in South Australia.

He was a co-author of the "Residents Rights in Nursing Homes" report in 1986 which inter alia saw

- The introduction of the Charter of Rights in aged care
- The commencement of the Commonwealth Government accreditation and standards system into aged care
- The beginning of the Community Visitors Scheme and various information and advocacy schemes
- Early adopter recommendations about Consumer Directed Care/Personalisation

While with the Commonwealth Jeff was instrumental in the development and implementation of many national and state aged care projects and initiatives including,

- Community Options
- Community Aged Care Packages (CACPs)
- Extended Aged Care at Home Packages (EACHPs)
- Multipurpose Services
- User Rights initiatives in South Australia including the Seniors Information Service (SIS), the Aged Rights Advocacy Service and the Community Visitors Scheme
- The establishment of the "Multi-cultural Aged Care" agency (MAC)
- The establishment of the Aboriginal Elders Village and Home Care Service
- The Transition Care Program

From 1995 to 2001 Jeff was the Director of the Office for the Ageing (OFTA) with the South Australian State Government. He was responsible for the development of many initiatives around ageing policy in South Australia including "Ageing a Ten Year Plan for South Australia" and "Moving Ahead" a strategic plan for the development of health services for older people.

Jeff has a particular interest and involvement in a number of areas around health and older people. These include,

- Health and Ageing Policy
- Innovation and Change including new innovations and directions particularly in relation to the health/aged care interface
- Aboriginal issues
- Issues around people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds – particularly within the Italian community
- Development of restorative and re-ablement approaches in aged care including the development of ViTA (see the ACH Group website for details of the concept and the building)

<http://achgroup.org.au/>

- User rights and citizenship approaches across social care programs

Jeff is currently employed as the General Manager, Strategy and Partnership with ACH Group.

Jeff is/has recently been involved on a number of Boards/Committees in South Australia including

- Multicultural Communities Council
- Co-ordinating Italian Committee
- Aboriginal Elders Village and Community Care Organisation
- TAFE Education/Employment Reference Group
- The South Australian Innovation Hub
- <https://agedcare.health.gov.au/ensuring-quality/the-south-australia-innovation-hub-trial>
- National Aged Care Alliance