



**DEEPENING
COMMUNITY
IMPACT**





Our Aim is to move beyond just the responsible stewardship of philanthropic fund.

We must also work to ensure those funds are applied wisely to create lasting positive change in the community.

THEORY OF CHANGE AGEING AND AGED CARE



Equity Trustees is Deepening Community Impact in the Ageing and Aged Care sector by contributing to systemic change that enables all Australians to make informed choices about where and how they age and die, and to access high quality formal and informal aged care that is affordable and responsive to individual needs.

We will know we are making a difference when older Australians feel valued and have positive experiences of ageing, and there are more older Australians enabled to live and die well.



AGEING AND AGED CARE – OUR INTENDED IMPACT

CURRENT STATE

Australia's population is ageing and the number of Australians over the age of 65 is expected to more than double by 2055 (ref 1)

Older Australians have barriers to living well with 1 in 7 experiencing homelessness over 55 years (ABS 2011) and without a medical breakthrough dementia, one of the geriatric giants is expected to impact over 1,076,129 by 2058.

STRATEGIC RESPONSE

We believe systemic change (large scale sector & policy reform, and a social movement) is required to meet the needs of the growing number of older Australians.

INTENDED FUTURE STATE

Empowered older Australians are living and dying well through informed choices, control over decisions and independence (quality of life and wellness).

Older Australians can access high quality, affordable and sustainable informal and formal care that is responsive and adaptive to their needs.



AGEING AND AGED CARE – OUR INTENDED IMPACT

CURRENT STATE

Ageing and aged care environment is large and complex and formal care is too expensive to meet future needs. In addition, it is not currently meeting needs of older Australians (refer current Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety)

Most people wish to die at home however most do not. There is a big gap between peoples wishes, where they die and Government spend (ref 2)

STRATEGIC RESPONSE

For older Australians to make informed choices, have control over decisions and independence requires new approaches and a concerted effort to focus on problems associated with ageing & Alzheimer's.

INTENDED FUTURE STATE

The care system has greater capacity and capability to adapt and respond to individual needs and wishes.

The community has more positive attitudes towards ageing where Australians anticipate and have positive experiences of ageing and are protected from discrimination and elder abuse.



AGEING AND AGED CARE – OUR INTENDED IMPACT IN SUMMARY

CURRENT STATE	STRATEGIC RESPONSE	INTENDED FUTURE STATE
Australia's population is ageing	Systemic realignment	Older Australians are living and dying well through informed choice and control
Older Australians have barriers to living well with homelessness and dementia on the rise	Social movement	Older Australians can access high quality, affordable care
Ageing and aged care is not currently meeting needs of older Australians		The care system has greater capacity
Peoples wishes and Government investment are misaligned	Innovative approaches	The community has more positive attitudes towards ageing