

## **Aged Care Services in Emergency Team (ASET)**

Aged Care Services in Emergency Teams (ASET) work with emergency department clinicians to provide specialised care, assessment and treatment to older people presenting to the Emergency Department (ED). They focus on the needs of older people with complex medical and care needs in order to improve their discharge, whether this is at home with appropriate services organised or into hospital with a care plan in place. The desired outcome is that: All older people, not residing in RACF, who are presenting to Emergency Departments are referred to and seen by an ASET worker as appropriate.

The goal is: To improve the health outcomes and minimise hospitalisation and representation rates of older people aged 70 years and over together with Aboriginal people aged 50 years and over. ASETs provide assessment, information, advice and assistance to frail older people presenting to EDs.

### **Enquiries**

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