



**Please ensure a copy of this letter is forwarded to the Board Chair and CEO of your organisation**

Dear Board Chair and CEO of approved providers of aged care

### **Invitation to register your interest**

Effective leadership and governance are essential for ensuring the safety and quality of care provided to older Australians, and for delivering quality aged care experiences. These leadership qualities are equally vital as enablers of change and for driving improvements in the practice and outcomes of care.

I am pleased to offer you an opportunity to participate in a specialised development program, '**Governing for Reform in Aged Care**', aimed at supporting members of governing bodies and senior leaders of all aged care providers to advance the current reforms in aged care. This offer is available to you irrespective of the corporate status, size or location of your service(s).

In May this year, the Australian Government demonstrated its commitment to building a culture of dignity and respect for older Australians by developing and investing in a comprehensive package of reforms that address the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety.

As part of this commitment, the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission is working in partnership with KPMG to deliver this development program from early 2022 through to at least June 2023. The program is designed to strengthen organisational and clinical governance capability across the aged care sector to ensure that all providers are well-placed to participate in and progress the urgent calls for change in the aged care sector.

The program will be customised to suit the needs and diversity of the aged care sector and its providers. It will be characterised by a bespoke and unique approach to learning and development, equipping you and your teams with new skills, insights and tools.

I am confident that the program will provide a springboard enabling governing bodies and leaders to achieve best practice governance and improved care outcomes for older Australians.

I strongly encourage you to go online to register your interest in the program and complete our online survey: [www.agedcarequality.gov.au/provider-governance](http://www.agedcarequality.gov.au/provider-governance)

I also ask that you urge other members of your board to participate as well. Your responses to this survey will assist in ensuring that choices about program content and delivery are informed by providers.

By registering your interest, you will be kept informed about the program and options for participation in 2022. Further information about the program will also be available on the Commission's website over the coming months.

Yours sincerely

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**Commissioner**

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