***Panel discussions (30 minutes plus 10 minutes for questions/discussion)***

**Using technology in housing: current opportunities and considerations in Australia**

This panel presentation will bring together bring together assistive technology (AT) users and peak body, government, and academic representatives. Panel members are experienced in the development, implementation, use and/or evaluation of assistive and mainstream technologies delivered in supported housing environments. The panel will discuss AT users’ perspectives, current policy and practice, and opportunities and challenges relating to AT design, implementation, monitoring and review in Australia.

The panel has four key aims:

1. Demonstrate current innovations and experiences of national AT practice in accessible and adaptable housing design;
2. Detail evaluation approaches in relation to the use of technology in housing;
3. Outline current opportunities and areas of challenge for the delivery of integrated technologies in accessible housing;
4. Provide an overview of current AT policy, funding and service development contexts, in relation to housing, for state-based injury insurance schemes and the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A range of practical resources will be presented and discussed, including design briefs, guides and evaluation frameworks and reports. There will also be opportunity for questions and discussion from the audience.