# Going In-depth: Home care sustainability and mergers in light of industry reform and consolidation

## **Panel Facilitator:**

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### **Panellists:**

- Jenni Allan, Chief Executive Officer, ADSSI
- Ben Jackson, Chief Executive Officer, Active Care Network and Chair, Community Transport Organisation
- Felicity Iredale, Senior Associate, Russell Kennedy Lawyers

#### What will be covered?

Gain in-depth insights, perspectives and considerations from industry leaders:

- How mergers can be used as a platform to invest in new products and services, increase impact and improve organisational processes;
- The critical steps/processes for considering and implementing a merger;
- Implementing communication, restructure and integration strategies that engage all staff and stakeholders in all phases of the merger process;
- Building and strengthening internal resources;
- Leveraging external resources, ensuring merger process doesn't compromise business as usual.

The home care sector is facing turbulent times, with many providers concerned about their financial sustainability. Home care reforms, which are seeking to strengthen provider governance and give consumers a greater say, represent a fundamental shift for many providers' service/business models. This shift and increasing compliance is coming just as high inflation and workforce shortages are starting to bite. Join our panellists and your industry colleagues to strengthen your understanding of mergers as a response to these turbulent times.

In this webinar, we will continue to explore the key processes and considerations for in-home care organisations that are contemplating a merger. We will hear firsthand how small to medium in-home care organisations have responded to the big picture and sustainability challenges of aged care, including where mergers have fitted into their organisation's strategy and why.

Our panellists will provide insights, perspectives and in-depth consideration of key steps and activities in the merger process that were explored in webinar one in April 2023.



This webinar will build upon an earlier webinar titled Be prepared: Home care sustainability and mergers in light of industry reform and consolidation. Link to webinar one *here*.

# Tuesday 22 August 2023 11:30am - 1pm AEST Online via Zoom

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# Who Should Attend?

Directors/board members/committee of management members, CEOs and senior managers of home care providers.

This includes providers of the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP), Home Care Packages Program (HCP), Disability Support for Older Australians Program (DSOA)/Continuity of Supports (CoS), National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) supports and other in-home care services.

# In collaboration with:

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