



# AGED CARE INDUSTRY IT COUNCIL



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### Research to Assess IT Capacity in the Aged Care Sector

ACAA and ACSA are engaging with the aged care sector to develop its e-health capacity. The peak bodies need to better understand the capacity and readiness of aged care homes in Australia to adopt new IT solutions for resident management.

Campbell Research & Consulting has been commissioned to conduct a study including consultation with a variety of professionals in the aged care industry. The work is being conducted under the auspices of the Aged Care Industry Information Technology Council, with funding from the Australian Government. The study will inform ACIITC on strategies to enhance IT capacity in the Australian aged care sector.

Campbell Research is conducting a survey of aged care providers to assess the readiness of the sector to move towards new and innovative e-health solutions, including medication management.

New IT systems for aged care will ultimately be internet based and designed to improve the quality of care and reduce the risk of medication errors. They may include electronic medication management, provision of information at the point of care, electronic prescribing and internet-based communication between homes, GPs, pharmacists and hospitals.

Effective IT systems are vital for the future of the aged care industry.

Should you or your organisation be contacted by Campbell Research we urge you to participate in the study. This is your opportunity to give your opinion about building IT capacity in the aged care industry.

Should you wish to know more about this study please contact Elaine Albert on 03 9482 4216.

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