



# Elder Mediation – why should you care?



***“The number of Australians aged 65 and over is projected to more than double by 2055 compared with today”***

*Australian Government Intergenerational Report 2015, page 8.*

As Australia ages, we will be called upon to help people manage disputes and conflicts that require specialist knowledge and skills. Identifying and responding to elder abuse, assessing decision making capacity and competency, navigating the complexities of the aged care sector – these are just a few of the unique challenges an Elder Mediator can face.

## ***Are you ready?***

To equip you with the information, knowledge and skills you will require, Consensus Conflict Management in collaboration with Elder Decisions (USA) have prepared a 4-day specialist Elder Mediation training program scheduled from 30 June 2015 to 3 July 2015.

## ***You will learn from internally regarded Elder Mediation experts:***

- The theory and practice of Elder Mediation
- Gain the latest insights and information from Australian specialists on ageing and dementia
- Elder Law issues
- Elder abuse including how to identify elder abuse
- Accessing community supports and residential care including assessment for suitability for support
- Practice the theory and skills in 4 coached role plays

This program has been developed drawing on international Elder Mediation training requirements and tailored to be culturally appropriate for Australia. This training will count towards your accreditation as an Elder Mediator with the Elder Mediation Australasian Network and with the Elder Mediation International Network. You will also gain valuable CLE/CPD points.

*Please note, you must be an accredited FDR practitioner or Nationally Accredited Mediator with the national Mediation Standards Board as a prerequisite to attend this training.*

***Register by 12noon Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015 to receive the \$200 Early Bird discount AND receive a copy of “Mom Always Liked you Best” by Elder Mediation Trainer Crystal Thorpe.***

***To reserve your place today, go to [www.consensus.net.au](http://www.consensus.net.au)***