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Ageing Gracefully



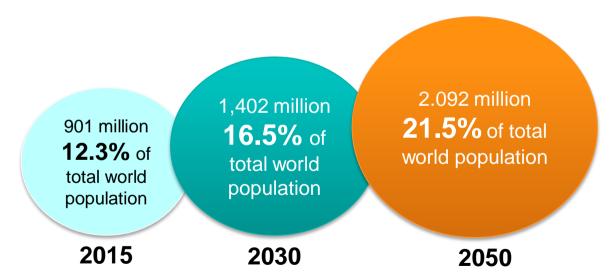
Part 1 – the business opportunity





## Ageing is a global issue

- Population age 60+
- Approx 20% of retirement years expect to be care years



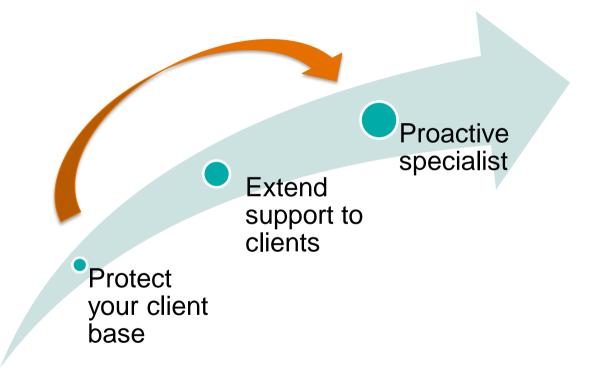


# Don't ignore the elephant





# Choose your business position





## Client protection

If you don't provide advice someone else will

Your business model	
Your aim	<ul> <li>Create client awareness so you can direct support and protect your client base</li> </ul>
Scope your advice	<ul> <li>Limit to information &amp; refer to your network</li> </ul>
Actions & tools you need	<ul> <li>Basic knowledge of fees &amp; processes</li> <li>Client information materials / brochures etc</li> <li>Establish networks to refer out</li> </ul>



### Extend your advice

Extending support through client's whole lifecycle

Your business model	
Your aim	<ul> <li>Increase value to clients and build relationships with next generation</li> </ul>
Scope your advice	<ul> <li>Provide advice on care options &amp; finances</li> </ul>
Actions & tools you need	<ul> <li>Upskill knowledge for strategy development and soft skills</li> <li>Client communication and information materials</li> <li>Outsource support tools/services for efficiency and accuracy of advice delivery</li> </ul>



# Proactive specialist

Become the expert and grow your business

Your business model	
Your aim	<ul> <li>Proactively attract new business and project manage the full process for clients</li> </ul>
Scope your advice	Full service offering
Actions & tools you need	<ul> <li>High level knowledge and soft skills – with recognition as an expert on broad range</li> <li>Insource services to keep you on top &amp; create efficiencies</li> <li>Build networks for leads &amp; referrals (in)</li> </ul>



#### Creating your value proposition

#### Step 1: Position your value-add

Why you can help?

#### Step 2: Develop service offer

What will you do?

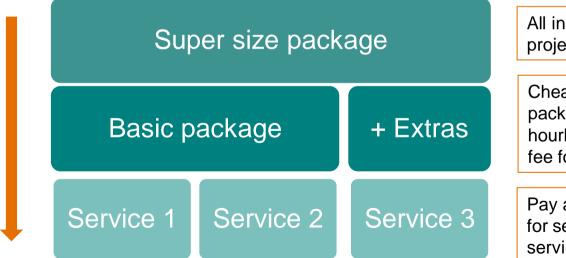
#### Step 3: Set the pricing

How much will it cost?



#### Develop service packages

- Consider McDonald's style approach
- Start with highest offer and then move down scale if client does not see full value – may get them to focus on what they are missing, not what it is costing.



All inclusive project fee

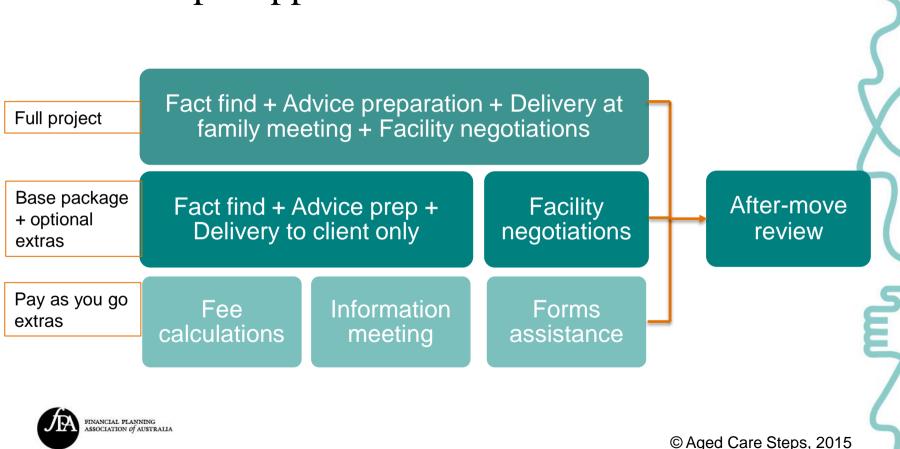
Cheaper package + hourly or set fee for extras

Pay as you go for selected services

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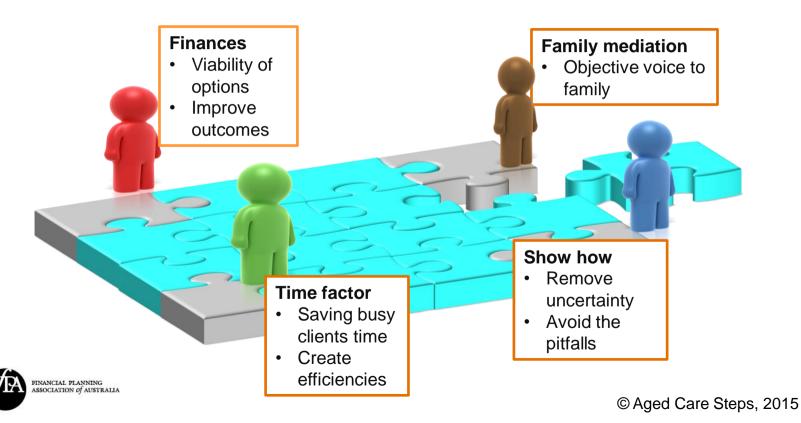


#### An example approach





# Be clear on your value & expectations



Part 2 – trends in aged care





# New products emerging

Products helping clients manage affordability, to access the care they need

- Annuities reduce assessable assets & income and provide regular income
- Trust/bonds increasing investment opportunities to improve returns
- Reverse mortgages emerging opportunities for short or long term funding
- Aged care loans estate planning advantages & rates may be lower than DAP
- Watch this space !!





#### Increasing costs

- RADs range from \$100,000 to \$2.5million averages increasing and currently just under \$400,000
- Seeing a trend for service providers to charge additional "service fees"
- Pressure to pay deposits for waiting list and at least some RAD
- Rent on former home to be assessable income (for fees only) if resident moves into care from 1 January 2016
- Asset test changes from 1 Jan 2017 many clients lose some/all pension



#### Broader care choices

- Retirement villages developing and offering more home care choices
- Emergence of over-50s parks and resort style living with care
- Group housing (some dementia specific)
- Live-in care, private home care and home care packages
- Growing support service industry for aged care options and delivery



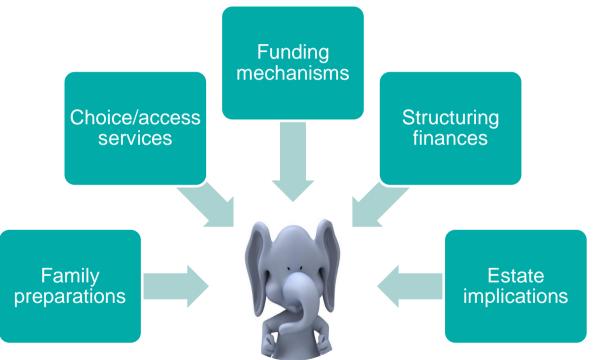


#### Greater focus on home care

- Centralising access and services
- HACC changed name to CHSP (except WA)
- Consumer directed care greater choice and flexibility with transparency of costs, but also means cross-subsidisation no longer occurs and admin fees deducted
- Need forward planning to ensure sufficient income generated



#### All adds up to greater need for advice





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