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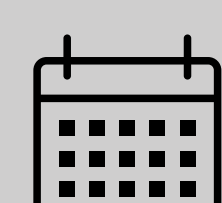
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## BEYOND THE SURFACE: The Unacknowledged Value of Unpaid CareGivers *a conversation with Alexandra Drane*



Thursday 6 March 2024



10am - 11am AEST



Online via Zoom

The **Care Economy Research Institute (CERI)** and the **Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society (ARCSHS)** look forward to welcoming **Alexandra Drane**, this **International Women's Day** for a discussion on how **ARCHANGELS** is reframing the narrative around 'care' ensuring that supporting and celebrating the work of caregivers is seen as vital to the health of a nation and its economy.

### SPEAKER

#### Alexandra Drane



Alex is co-founder and CEO of ARCHANGELS. She believes communities are the front line of health, that caregivers are our greatest asset, and that we need to expand the definition of health to include life.

### WEBINAR MC

#### Dr Renae Fomiatti



Renae is an Australian Research Council DECRA Senior Research Fellow with ARCSHS and will be talking with Alex to unpack some of the thinking behind ARCHANGELS.

ARCHANGELS is an omni-channel platform hustling to create impact for unpaid caregivers and their communities, drive ROI for organisations in a low-lift high-impact way, and amplify and support policy and advocacy efforts with data and stories generated through their initiatives. Their 'Caregiver Intensity Index Tool' validates the caregiving experience and signposts resources for carers.

Alex and the ARCHANGELS team are obsessed with building and changing systems to see and support the critical work of unpaid caregivers. Alex sits on several boards including the RAND Social and Economic Policy Advisory Board, the Joint Commission Resources Board, the Entrepreneurs Council for The United States of Care, and Harvard Medical School's Executive Council of the Division of Sleep Medicine.

Alex is also an inventor on numerous patents and has co-authored multiple peer-reviewed journal articles, including publications with the CDC, the Journal of Affective Disorders, and NEJM Catalyst. Her honours include the VNA Care Heroes in Health Care honouree in 2023, the Care100 list in 2020, Top Women in Healthcare's Entrepreneur of the Year by PR News, Disruptive Women in Health Care's Women to Watch, and Boston Globe's Top 100 Women Leaders.

Outside of healthcare, she enjoys car racing, fiercely loving on family, friends, neighbors (and sometimes even strangers – because what's a stranger?!), and living into joyful belief that 'the adventure begins when it all goes wrong' (Yvonne Chouinard).

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