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"The psychology workforce is a significant social asset that  
> provides services to individuals and groups, children, adolescents,  
> adults and the elderly, from clinical mental health services  
> to commercial and industrial services." (page 1)  
> My comment : The document uses the term "the elderly" rather  
> than older people.  
> Comment re Section 4-Proposal for Specialist Registration p.17-20  
> Clinical Geropsychology is listed as one of the ten "proposed  
> specialt[ies]" in Table 4.1 (p.19). The proposal for specialist  
> registration and the recognition of geropsychology under this  
> regimen, would present benefits for older consumers who may wish  
> to deal with a psychologist well versed in issues commonly  
> associated with later life stages (Section 4 -p.17). The new  
> proposed specialist titles would allow consumers to more easily  
> identify practitioners with relevant skill sets.

Regards

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