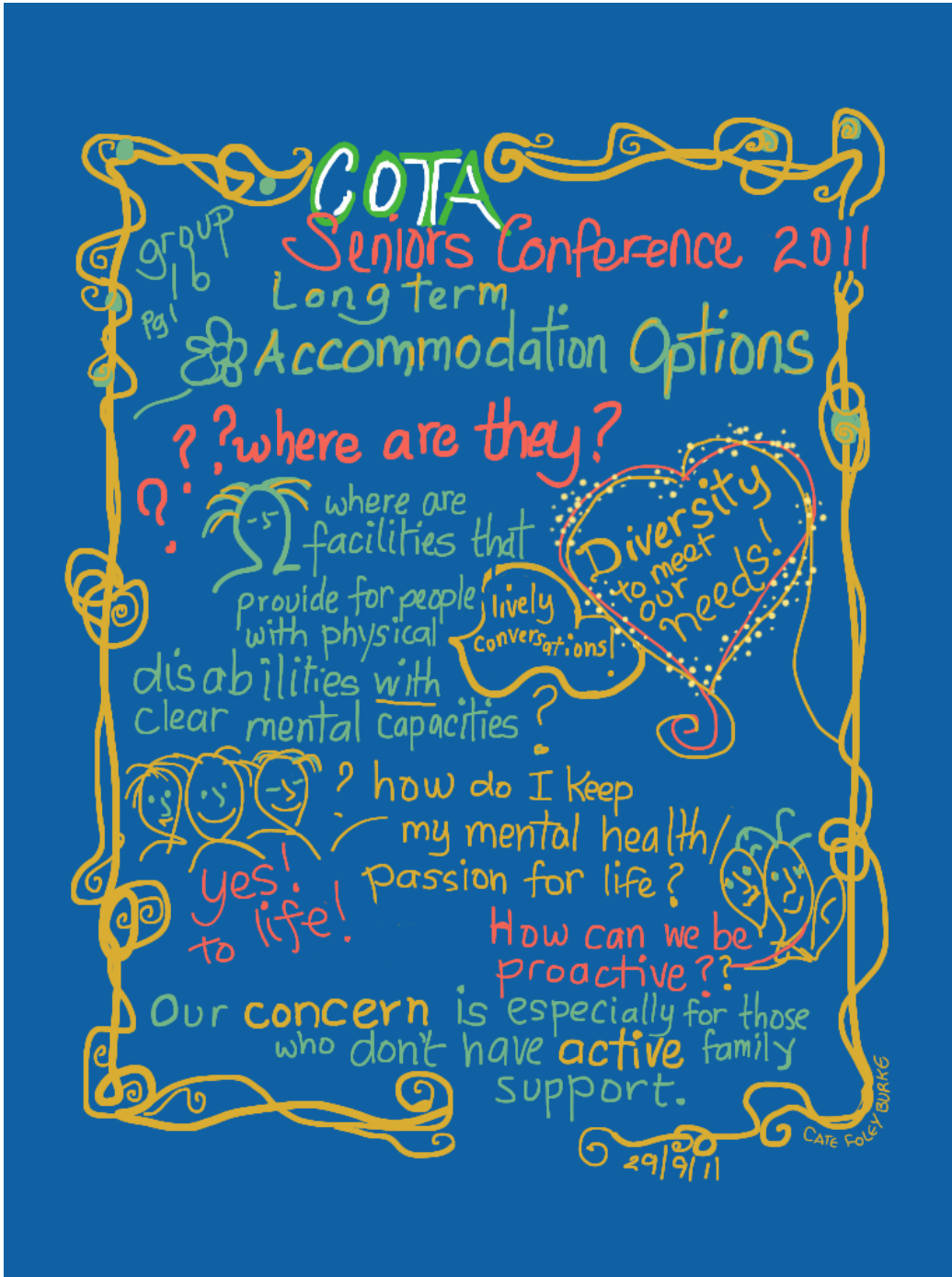


Seniors' Conference 2011: Agents of Change

Session Title:	Accessible and affordable long-term accommodation for ageing population
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Summary of Discussions:

Needs for research, advocacy, planning and building more inclusive affordable accommodation for retirement aged care (specifically for individuals with ABI (acquired Brain injury) and victims of acute accidents with no family or financial support.

Current aged care facilities modus operandi do not cater holistically for to above mentioned individuals (our community).

What will we do now? What needs to happen next?

Require Federal legislation to cover all Australian citizens required to move interstate to access affordable and inclusive accommodation (public housing lists and care facilities) as members of COTA.

We should avail ourselves to accept invitations from govt to forward submissions and participate in open forums & working parties on how to deliver and implement priority specialist accommodation for individuals with disabilities and no family on financial support required to move interstate to access available govt services.