

COMMUNITY AGED CARE



In-home Respite Programme

Staying at home with our support
For carers living in the Commonwealth
electorates of Curtin, Perth and Pearce.



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WHO WILL THIS SERVICE ASSIST?

In-home respite provides flexible respite services to those caring for someone with dementia and/or challenging behaviours.

OUR AIM: CARING FOR THE CARER

This programme is a Commonwealth funded initiative that aims to provide relief and support to full-time carers, enabling them to continue their role with the knowledge that there is someone caring for them.

HOW CAN THIS SERVICE ASSIST YOU?

Our service provides:

- Relief for carers
- Regular or occasional, long or short, day and overnight respite
- Respite that is flexible to meet individual needs
- Care with dignity and respect
- Availability for crisis intervention and emergency relief for carers
- Ongoing support for carers to enable them to continue in the caring role
- Quality care by trained support workers
- Service that meets specific cultural needs
- Advocacy



IS THERE A FEE FOR SERVICE?

Yes, a nominal fee of \$5.00 per hour is charged for all respite, however no-one will be refused assistance if they are unable to pay for services. This can be discussed at assessment.

WHO CAN CONTACT THIS SERVICE?

- Individuals
- Carers
- Relatives and friends
- Health professionals
- Other community service groups
- Aged Care Assessment Teams

WHO DELIVERS THIS CARE?

On a day-to-day basis our support workers care for clients and ensure their needs are met.

Our Support Workers are:

- Competent
- Caring and committed
- Multi-skilled
- Flexible

For further information on the Community Aged Care In-home Respite Programme, feel free to contact the coordinator on:

Tel: 08 9442 3543

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“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.”

~ *Leo F. Buscaglia*

Are you caring for someone with dementia or challenging behaviours?

Would you like help or assistance?

Someone to turn to?

Then In-home Respite is for you.

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