

Carer Referral

To be completed for referral to Carer Services

Definition: A carer provides unpaid care and assistance to a person with frailty, disability, chronic illness or mental illness.

Carer details

or affix label here

Carer details:

Family Name:		Contact Phone Numbers :
Given Names:		Home :
Date of birth:		Work :
Preferred Name/s:		Mobile :
Sex :	Title :	Fax :
Address :		Email :
Suburb :	Postcode :	

The details of the person being cared for:

Person 1 Name:		Phone Number:
Date of birth:		Relationship of carer :
Country of Birth:		Co-residency of carer:
Sex :		Assessments: eg <input type="checkbox"/> ACAS <input type="checkbox"/> HACC <input type="checkbox"/> DHS
Address :		Diagnosis (if known):
Suburb :	Postcode :	

Person 2 Name:		Phone Number:
Date of birth:		Relationship of carer :
Country of Birth:		Co-residency of carer:
Sex :		Assessments: eg <input type="checkbox"/> ACAS <input type="checkbox"/> HACC <input type="checkbox"/> DHS
Address :		Diagnosis (if known):
Suburb :	Postcode :	

This document completed by:

- The carer
- The agency (face-to-face with carer)
- The agency (other, incl. telephone contact with carer)

Privacy information brochure provided? Yes No

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This information collected by:		CI Page 1 of 2
Name:	Position/Agency:	
Sign:	Date:	Contact number:

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Carer Information:

Carer's emotional health:

Carer's physical health:

Carer's level of burden/stress: (specify eg. Multiple caring roles, other responsibilities, coping)

Financial issues impacting on caring:

Current services involved:

Does the person being cared for have a case manager/case co-ordinator? No Yes specify details

Please list any behaviours of concern that impact the care of the person being cared for?

Carer Issues – Reason for Referral:

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Source of Referral

Record:

- (1) Self.
- (2) Family, significant other, friend.
- (3) GP / medical practitioner – community based.
- (4) Specialist aged or disability assess team/service (eg. ACAT).
- (5) Comprehensive HACC assessment authority.
- (6) Community nursing service.
- (7) Hospital (public).
- (8) Psychiatric / mental health service or facility.
- (9) Extended care / rehabilitation facility.
- (10) Palliative care facility / hospice.
- (11) Government residential aged care facility.
- (12) Aboriginal health service.
- (13) Carelink centre.
- (14) Other community-based government medical / health service.
- (15) Other government medical / health service.
- (16) Other government community-based services agency.
- (17) Hospital (private).
- (18) Non-government residential aged care facility.
- (19) Other non-government medical / health service.
- (20) Other non-government community-based service.
- (21) Law enforcement agency.
- (22) Other.

Country of Birth

Record: (1) Australia (2) Other
If other, specify:

Indigenous Status

Record:

- (1) Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander Origin.
- (2) Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal Origin.
- (3) Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Origin.
- (4) Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander Origin.

Date Caring Role Commenced

dd / mm / yyyy or years spent caring

Carer Need

High
Moderate
Low

Primary Care Needs

Record:

- (1) Specific primary health care needs.
- (2) Acute health care needs.
- (3) Palliative Care needs.
- (4) Rehabilitation needs.
- (5) Needs for ongoing management of chronic condition.
- (6) Extended (long-stay in special purpose facility) health care needs.
- (7) Psychogeriatric care needs.
- (8) Geriatric Evaluation and management needs.
- (9) Maintenance care needs.
- (10) Other and unspecified needs.
- (11) Not stated / inadequately described.

Time spent caring per week

Record:

- (1) Less than 20 hours
- (2) 20 - 39 hours
- (3) More than 39 hours

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Employment Status

Record:

- (1) Casual
- (2) Full time
- (3) Part time
- (4) Seasonal
- (5) Not in paid employment

Main Language Spoken at Home

Record:

- (1) English
 - (2) Other
- If other, specify:

Interpreter Required

Record:

- (1) Interpreter not needed
- (2) Interpreter needed

Preferred Language

(if not spoken English) including sign language, & any required communication devices or special interpreter needs.

Government Pensioner/ Benefit Status

Record:

- (1) Aged Pension
- (2) Veterans' Affairs Pension
- (3) Disability Support Pension
- (4) Carer Payment (pension)
- (5) Unemployment related benefits
- (6) Other gov. pension or benefit
- (7) No gov. pension or benefit

Card Number:

DVA Card Status

Record:

- (1) No DVA Card
- (2) Yes - Gold Card
- (3) Yes - White Card
- (4) Yes - Other DVA Card

DVA Card Number:

Insurance Status

Insurer Name and Card Number:

Medicare Number:

Health Care Card Number: