

Factsheet: Dementia Support



This fact sheet is intended as a guide only. It was developed to assist carers with contact information on Dementia Support. Every effort was made at the time of printing to ensure the accuracy of information presented.

Carers Queensland
1800 242 636

Alzheimer's Association of Queensland (24 hour)
1800 639 331

Alzheimer's Australia (QLD)
National Dementia help line
1800 100 500

Community Access Point (under 65)
1800 600 300

Dementia Behaviour Management Advisory Service –
Alzheimer's Australia (QLD)
24 hour Clinical Support
1800 699 799

My Aged Care (over 65)
1800 200 422

National Continence help line
1800 330 066

Commonwealth Respite
Short term emergency Respite
1800 052 222

Carers Queensland

Carers Queensland is the peak body for family carers in Queensland, representing the diverse needs and interests of carers. Our mission is to improve the quality of life of all carers throughout Queensland. We provide much needed support, innovative programs and services to carers that help them re-connect, revitalise and access special services and assistance. This goes a long way towards improving carer health, wellbeing and financial security.

Alzheimer's Association of Queensland

The Alzheimer's Association of Queensland (AAQ) is a community organization whose primary aim is to help maintain the quality of life of people diagnosed with dementia and their caregivers. Whether you are a person diagnosed with dementia, a family member of a person with dementia, or a health care professional, AAQ is a source of information, support and assistance on issues related to Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. Respite and Residential Care arrangements can be made with Alzheimer's Queensland.

Alzheimer's Australia (QLD)

Alzheimer's Australia (Qld)'s mission is to reduce the impact of dementia on the community. We do this by providing education, information and support for people with dementia, their families and carers. We also work to raise public awareness and understanding of dementia in the wider community.

Dementia Behaviour Management Advisory Service

The DBMAS program provides clinical support for people caring for someone with dementia who is demonstrating behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia (BPSD) which are impacting on their care.

Commonwealth Respite

Commonwealth respite teams help arrange emergency or short term respite, when carers need to take a break from caring. They do this by acting as a single contact point for information need by carers and by organising, purchasing, or managing respite care assistance packages for carers. Examples of respite care assistance include in-home respite care; support workers to assist you when you are taking a break away from home; and residential respite care.

National Continence Help Line

The National Continence Helpline is a free telephone advisory service funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing. This service is available to anyone residing within Australia, and may be accessed from Monday to Friday, between 8.00am and 8.00pm AEST. The National Continence Helpline is staffed by a team of continence nurse advisors who provide information, education and advice to callers with incontinence or who are caring for someone with incontinence. The Helpline also provides information and advice to health professionals.

About Carers Queensland

Carers Queensland Inc. is the state wide peak body dedicated to improving the lives of all unpaid and family carers. Carers Queensland provides information, support and services, researches and advocates for carers' needs to government and promotes awareness of carers within the community. There are approximately 500,000 unpaid carers in Queensland.

Learn more about Carers Queensland at www.carersqld.asn.au

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