

Residential aged care for Indigenous people

If you or your family member is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person and you need to access residential aged care, Blue Care offers you care that is culturally responsive and appropriate.

About our services

Residential aged care facilities are places where you can live if you need full time nursing care or if you need help with your daily living (showering, dressing, laundry, cleaning and managing your medications).

Our residential aged care facilities are in many locations around Queensland and northern NSW. Some are close to your home and country, so you can live near to your family, friends and your community.

In our residential aged care facilities, we provide you with care that is respectful of your cultural and spiritual needs and in a manner that you are comfortable with and in line with what you want.

All of our services operate under our Indigenous Care Strategy, which commits us to employing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in our aged care teams and training our non-Indigenous employees in understanding your culture.

We also have four Indigenous Coordinators to assist our residential aged care teams to provide a culturally appropriate service.

Access to our services

To be eligible to receive residential aged care, you need to have an assessment by an Aged Care Assessment Team [ACAT].

If you contact us we can help you organise an ACAT assessment, or you can phone

Commonwealth Carelink on 1800 052 222. We can also arrange for your family or friends to be with you at the assessment.

If you are eligible, you will be referred to our nearest service.

Quality of our services

We are committed to quality care and continue to receive industry awards for standards of excellence in care delivery.

Our services must also pass a series of checks, including culturally appropriate criteria, from external quality and accreditation agencies.

Contact your Indigenous Coordinator for more information:

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