

About Blue Care

Our Services

Blue Care is a major provider of aged and community care in Queensland and northern New South Wales. We provide care to people at home, in the community and in residential aged care facilities.

Blue Care's Indigenous Care Strategy commits us to improving Indigenous people's access to all of our services by:

- employing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- training our non-Indigenous employees in understanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture
- developing partnerships with Indigenous service providers, General Practitioners [GPs] hospitals, other community and social service providers and government bodies

Our people

Our employees provide care that is respectful of Indigenous people's cultural and spiritual needs and in a manner that Indigenous people are comfortable with and in line with what Indigenous people want.

We have Indigenous and non-Indigenous employees, who are employed in a range of positions, such as:

- Administration officers
- Allied health professionals (physiotherapists, occupational therapists, social workers, podiatrists, speech pathologists and dieticians)
- Disability support workers
- Domestic assistants
- Maintenance workers
- Nurses (general and specialised)
- Personal carers
- Respite carers

We also have four Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Coordinators to assist Blue Care to provide culturally appropriate services.

Accessing our services

We offer culturally responsive and appropriate care. Our services can be found by:

- Visiting our website at www.bluecare.org.au or
- telephoning your nearest Blue Care Centre

Some services require a written referral from a GP or assessment by an Aged Care Assessment Team [ACAT].

If you contact us we can help you organise an assessment, or you can phone Commonwealth Carelink on 1800 052 222. If you wish, we may also arrange for your family or friends to be with you at the assessment.

Contact your Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Coordinator for more information:

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