

## Social Work

**Blue Care is uniquely positioned as one of Australia's leading residential aged care, community care and retirement living providers. We are founded on a compassionate approach to care and our reputation is built on our highly experienced team who work in more than 260 centres, in 80 communities across Queensland and northern New South Wales.**

### Social Work

A profession committed to the pursuit of social justice to enhance quality of life and the development of the full potential of each individual.

Social Work involves working with people in the context of their environment and social systems to promote social change, problem solving in human relationships, and the empowerment of clients.

Blue Care Social Workers work within a multi-disciplinary team and are required to adhere to professional ethics and strict confidentiality guidelines.

### Who Social Workers assist:

- Individuals
- Carers and family members
- Groups

### Areas of Social Work assistance:

- Social isolation
- Carer support
- Elder abuse
- Information regarding Enduring Power of Attorney and Advanced Health Directives
- Linking with services

- Transition to additional care services
- Grief and loss
- Financial stress/strain
- Family conflict
- Problem solving
- Health adjustment
- Stress management

### Social Workers can provide:

- Advocacy for the rights and needs of clients
- Liaison with services, agencies, professionals and stakeholders
- Help in identifying problems and solutions
- Resources on available services
- Information and education
- Emotional and practical support
- Assistance in future planning
- Counselling

### Referrals

Referrals can be made by individuals, family members, friends, General Practitioners, other agencies and health professionals.

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