

## COMMONWEALTH HOME SUPPORT PROGRAM (CHSP)

Offers basic support and care services to frail older people to assist them to be more independent at home, enhance their quality of life. We have a wellness and reablement focus to support people in continuing to live in their own homes.

### Services include:

- Flexible Respite In-Home or Centre-Based Respite
- Nursing
- Social Support and Group Outings
- Meal Preparation
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Occupational Therapy
- Social Work
- Hydrotherapy
- Personal Care



## NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE SUPPORT SERVICES

Our Counselors and Community Support Officer are in touch with the needs of the vulnerable individuals and families who are experiencing difficulties in managing their lives.

A series of services and activities are organised to keep individuals in touch with their community and are given assistance in managing various issues.

Our experienced staff will:

- Provide information and education sessions
- Prepare resources and activities to promote awareness of a particular social issue
- Identify and respond to community needs
- Organise community events and increase participation
- Promote self-help networks
- Organise recreational programs, technology classes and social connections

## DEMENTIA & CARER SUPPORT

A specialised service provided by Co.As.It. to deliver support to care-givers experiencing challenges related to their caring roles and their loved ones with dementia.

**Our award winning services are tailor-made to maintain your independence.**

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## CO.AS.IT. COMMUNITY SERVICES





### Home Care Packages (HCP) Program

Services are tailored to assist clients on a level 1, 2, 3 or 4 in continuing to live at home independently. They are affordable, timely and respond to clients' needs.

Clinical, allied health and wellness and lifestyle choices are part of the services provided under a HCP.

We strongly believe in maintaining great relationships between care staff and the client.

## ITALIAN LANGUAGE CENTRE

A division of Co.As.It. Community Services. The centre promotes the teaching and learning of the Italian language through adult classes, after school programs, Italian playgroup and language classes as part of the primary and secondary schools' curriculum.

Funding has been provided by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 1980 and it supports many students Statewide that learn Italian.

This program has been part of Co.As.It.'s foundation and its history, it has provided the opportunity for many of our staff to learn a new language and increase awareness about cultural diversity.

Co.As.It. offers free Italian language classes to its entire staff once probation is completed. Check the ILC website for more information.  
[www.italianlanguagecentre.org](http://www.italianlanguagecentre.org)

## WHY CHOOSE CO.AS.IT. ?

Co.As.It. is a charitable organization that has provided aged and community care services since 1978. It caters to the needs of CALD (culturally and linguistically diverse) people and the general community. Our services are very highly regarded and our quality of care is consumer focused with an emphasis on consumer dignity and choice.

Funding from Federal and State Governments enables the organisation to fulfil this important role within the community. Governance of the organisation is through a Board of Management accountable to the funding bodies for the administration of its programs.

Trained staff meet the needs of the community through a variety of programs and services that are tailor-made to each individual.

## NDIS

Supporting you to put your NDIS plan into action and have the choice and control to live the life you want. We provide a range of supports aimed at increasing your independence, inclusion and social participation.

Our NDIS Coordinator will be able to align support services to your individual plan.

## QLD COMMUNITY SUPPORT SCHEME

Supports are provided to people (0-64 years of age) who have a long term disability, chronic illness, mental health and other conditions that impacts on their day to day functional capacity and ability to participate in the community.

This program cannot support people that are NDIS eligible. Individuals will be required to undertake an assessment and register with the Statewide QCSS Access Point who will provide a referral to the best suited provider for that individual.

Two support levels are provided in this program:

- In home supports
- Community connection supports

Support services have been approved to be delivered under a Consortium model. The consortium consist of GOC Care, IAWAA Inc. and Co.As.It. Contact our QCSS Coordinator to discuss eligibility for these services.



## ADOPT A NONNA PROGRAM

Our Community Visitors Scheme (CVS) also known as Adopt a Nonna or Nonno Program provides friendships and companionship by matching clients who are in receipt of a home care package or living in residential care with a volunteer visitor.

Visits can be one-on-one as well as group visits in a residential capacity. Volunteering under this program can be very rewarding, it gives the opportunity to make a positive difference to the client's life or the resident's life. The CVS is about building companionship and friendship for older people who may be socially isolated or disconnected with their community.

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