

COMMONWEALTH HOME SUPPORT PROGRAM (CHSP)

Federal Department of Health - 65yrs/over

Offers basic support and care services to frail older people to assist them to be more independent at home, enhance their quality of life and prevent or delay the inappropriate admission to residential care.

Services include:

- Respite Care including In-home overnight respite, centre-based day care respite, emergency and flexible respite
- Allied Health Services (Physiotherapy/Podiatry)
- Community Nursing
- Domestic Assistance
- Personal Care
- Social support (individual or group)
- Meal preparation
- Accompanying to essential health services
- Help in accessing relevant mainstream services (information, language assistance)

COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM

Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services - under 65yrs (State)

This program supports and maintains a person's ability to live independently within the community as well as sustain and support carers to continue in their caring role. Available services are the same as those of the program above.



HOME CARE PACKAGES (HCP)

Federal Department of Health

Packages assist people to remain living at home for as long as possible. The service is available to people as approved by ACAT (Aged Care Assessment Team) through My Aged Care (1800 200 422 or www.myagedcare.gov.au).

Home Care Level 1- 2 People with low level care needs

Home Care Level 3- 4 People with high level care needs

Packages offer a range of services provided in accordance to an individualised care plan. These packages are delivered on a Consumer Directed Care basis where the client identifies the goals and the manner in which the service and support is to be provided.

Co.As.It. may have other programs and services that may be of assistance to you
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**Tailoring services to
suit your needs**



Funding from Federal and State Governments enables the organisation to fulfil this important role within the community.

Governance of the organisation is through a Management Committee 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.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Co.As.It. regularly stages large and small community projects and activities that promote cultural harmony, enhance cross cultural communication and celebrate diversity. These activities are hosted for the wider community.



Funded by the Federal Department of Health and the State Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services



ITALIAN LANGUAGE CENTRE

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs



The Italian Language Centre (ILC) is a division of Co.As.It. Community Services and is actively involved in the promotion and teaching of the Italian language and culture.

Subsidised by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the Italian Consulate in Brisbane, the teaching of Italian is implemented in selected primary and secondary schools throughout Queensland.

The ILC also maintains and enriches the skills of the Italian language teacher by providing professional development workshops in Brisbane, Sunshine Coast, Cairns and Townsville. Supported by Education Queensland and the Catholic Education Offices in Brisbane, Cairns and Townsville, the workshops improve language proficiency and vernacular currency.

Language classes are held at various locations in Brisbane and include adult, after school, playgroup and conversation classes for all levels.

WHO ARE WE?

Co.As.it. is a peak body within the Aged Care and Community Services Industry which has won industry recognition for high quality service delivery and excellence in care. Constant research, planning and improvement ensures that Co.As.It. programs and services are relevant, responsive, and meet the diverse needs of its clients - especially those from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) backgrounds.

COMMUNITY AND INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM (CISS)

Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services (State)

Co.As.It. is able to offer a variety of services to individuals and families:

- Counselling, marriage guidance, family therapy
- Supportive services and a self-help network for socially isolated clients
- Crisis intervention/ services in connection with family breakdown
- Referral, education, information and assistance in using community resources
- Recreational programs