Vocational Pathways Program







Create a new future for your organisation



Our program

Carers play a vital role in the lives of those they support.

Carers SA recognises that Carers have aspirations of their own and is committed to helping them achieve their goals.

By offering free support and training, Carers SA empowers unpaid Carers to pursue vocational pathways. Whether Carers wish to enter the workforce, further their studies or start a business, Carers SA provides the guidance and resources needed to take the next step with confidence.

The Vocational Pathways Program has been built on a proven model that has helped hundreds of Carers achieve their goals, build their confidence and reengage in the workforce through training, short courses and skill building.

Become an employer of choice

Creating a Carer friendly workplace is good employment practice and makes excellent business sense.

Research shows that Carer friendly workplaces benefit from:

- Access to a larger pool of diverse employees with a wide range of skills and experiences.
- Improved staff retention.
- Reduced recruitment and training costs.
- Increased engagement and productivity.

Did you know?

- There are over 3 million Carers in Australia.
- Caring will affect every one of your employees at some stage. They are either caring now, will care for someone in the future, or will need care themselves.
- 52% of Carers are employed in the workforce, chances are you have Carers working for you already!

Carers SA is looking for organisations that realise the benefit of providing employment or volunteering opportunities for skilled, qualified and committed Carers.

What Carers SA can offer:

- Access to an increased talent pool of employees.
- Free resources to support you in becoming a Carer friendly and Carer inclusive organisation.

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Are you a Carer?



A Carer is someone who helps a family member or friend with:







grocery shopping



preparing meals



medical appointments



administering medicine



personal care



paying bills



help to communicate

Is this you?

Free support is just a phone call away. Contact Carers SA via Carer Gateway on 1800 422 737 or visit carerssa.com.au





Are you a Carer and do you know what support is available to you?

If you provide personal care, support and/or assistance to family or friends who live with:

- Disability
- Mental illness
- Dementia
- Chronic health conditions
- Terminal illness
- · Alcohol/drug related issues; or
- Frailty due to age

Then you are a Carer and can access supports and services that Carers SA offer.

People become Carers in different ways. Sometimes Carers start helping someone out bit by bit or it

happens suddenly because of an accident or illness. Carers can be any age and any status - parents, grandparents, partners, siblings, children, friends and neighbours may all take on a caring role at some point in their life.

Carers SA is the peak advocacy body for Carers in South Australia. Carers SA has over 30 years of experience providing Carers with a range of services to support them in their caring role.





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