

# Commonwealth Home Support Programme

Updates

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# UPDATES

- On 1 July 2015, the new Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) will begin. The CHSP is one of the changes being made to help older people stay independent and in their homes and communities for longer.

The CHSP will bring together four programs:

- Commonwealth Home and Community Care (HACC) Program
- National Respite for Carers Program (NRCP)
- Day Therapy Centres (DTC) Program
- Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged (ACHA) Program

# Next steps

- Consultation with the National Aged Care Alliance and the sector will be critical as DSS finalise further details of the CHSP. There will be opportunities to provide feedback on the Programme Manual, fees policy, and sector support activities.

# Consultation opportunities

Timeframe		
	CHSP sector briefing	Early 2015
	Draft Fees Policy available for comment	Early 2015
	Draft Programme Manual available for comment	Early 2015
	Letter and questionnaire to Counselling, Support, Information and Advocacy (for care recipient) providers about current activities	Early 2015
	Review of Sector Support and Development including potential for reclassification of direct service delivery	Early 2005

# Indicative outline of the day: Sector briefings for the 2015 aged care changes

- 9.00 - 9.15 Welcome, Introduction, Outline of the day
- 9.15 – 10:15 Session 1 - Home Care Packages – Consumer Directed Care
- 10:15 – 10:45 Session 2 - DHS aged care update
- 10.45 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 1:00pm Session 3 - My Aged Care changes in 2015 (including a demonstration of the My Aged Care system)
- 1:00 – 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 – 2:30 Session 3 continues - My Aged Care changes in 2015
- 2:30 – 2:45 Break
- 2:45 – 4:45 Session 4 - Commonwealth Home Support Programme
- 4:45 – 5:00 Wrap up / Next Steps

<b>Grant agreement processes</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
Current grant agreement extensions to enable a smooth transition (from 1 July – 31 October 2015)	February 2015 – May 2015
CHSP grant negotiations and offers (new agreement from 1 November 2015 – 30 June 2017)	May 2015–October 2015
<b>Other key milestones</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
CHSP commences	1 July 2015
My Aged Care Regional Assessment Service commences	1 July 2015

# Funding arrangements

Service Type	Next Steps
<p>I currently receive funding under the Commonwealth HACC program for sector support and development activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your current agreement will be extended from 1 July 2015 – 31 October 2015 while arrangements for CHSP sector support and development are settled.</li> </ul>
<p>Commonwealth HACC Program for counselling, support, information and advocacy for the <u>care recipient</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your current agreement will be extended from 1 July 2015 – 31 October 2015 while activities are being reviewed.</li> </ul>
<p>Program for counselling, support, information and advocacy for the <u>carer</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are reviewing on the broader suite of carer support services which will determine future funding for these services.</li> </ul>
<p>Commonwealth HACC Program for assessment, case management or client care coordination.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you deliver assessment, case management or client care coordination services, your current funding for these services types will cease 30 June 2015 as per our advice on 24 October 2014.</li> </ul>
<p>My service is listed as in scope for CHSP (refer to list at Attachment B)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your current agreement will be extended from 1 July 2015 – 31 October 2015 to assist with transition arrangements to the CHSP. We will contact you about arrangements for a new CHSP grant agreement through a non-competitive process from 1 November 2015 – 30 June 2017.</li> </ul>

## **Attachment B - existing services in scope for the CHSP**

### **Commonwealth HACC Program**

HACC Nursing

HACC Allied Health

HACC Home Modifications

HACC Home Maintenance

HACC Goods and equipment

HACC Qualified Counselling (from Commonwealth HACC Service Group Two, counselling, support, information and advocacy )

HACC Other Food Services

HACC Meals

HACC Transport

HACC Formal Linen services

HACC Domestic Assistance

HACC Personal Care

HACC Social Support

HACC Centre-based day care

HACC respite

## **National Respite for Carers Program**

Planned respite

NRCP Cottage respite

NRCP Community access individual respite

NRCP Community access group respite

NRCP Centre-based day respite

NRCP Residential day respite

NRCP In-home day respite

NRCP In-home night respite

NRCP Host family day respite

NRCP Host family night respite

NRCP Mobile respite

NRCP Other planned respite

## **Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged Program**

### **Day Therapy Centres Program**

# Where are we heading

- Rhetoric of enablement, wellness and independence:
- In both home support, through the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP), and in home care, through the consumer directed care element of the new home care packages, reablement is the philosophy that underpins care and service delivery.
- The underlying concept and principle is to support and guide patients to encourage reablement and improve their health.
- But how that is practically applied is a big challenge for providers. Putting it into practice is difficult.