

### Anyone can be a carer

Many people don't see themselves as carers.

They are just parents, partners, children, siblings or friends who care for someone close to them.

If you are a carer, you can receive advice and support from the Carer Gateway.

Support for carers is not means tested



### **Contact your local Community** Connector via the Carer Gateway

Call: 1800 422 737

Request a call back via the website:



www.carergateway.gov.au



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## Are you looking after someone with a disability?

Your local Community Connectors are available to assist



The **National Community Connector Program** is designed to support carers have a better NDIS experience

# Community Connectors specialise in assisting older/ageing carers. We can help:

- People over 65 years of age;
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people over 50 years of age; and
- Prematurely aged people

## Your Local Community Connectors can:

**LINK** you to local NDIS contacts

SUPPORT you to access the NDIS

**PREPARE** for NDIS plan reviews

**BUILD** your understanding of the NDIS

#### National Community Connector Program

The National Community Connector Program (NCCP) provides hands on support to ageing parents or carers of people with a disability.

The program is funded by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) and is being delivered through Carer Gateway



### **Community Connectors**

- simplify the NDIS by providing **tailored information**
- support you in gathering evidence for access to the NDIS
- support you in completing an Access Request Form
- connect you to consistent and local NDIS contacts in the community
- support you in appealing an NDIS access decision
- support you with an **existing NDIS plan**
- connect you to other local supports and services

