

Victorian Regional Delivery Partner

Merri Health is extremely pleased to lead a consortium for the Victorian Regional Delivery Partner under the new Integrated Carer Support Services model. Consortia members include Alfred Health, Ballarat Health Services, Barwon Health, Bendigo Health Care Group, FamilyCare and Uniting (Victoria and Tasmania) Ltd.

Working together means we'll be able to deliver better outcomes for Victorian carers to ensure they can continue to access services that are local to them.

The Integrated Carer Support Service includes a range of new early intervention services and supports for carers. These new services have been designed based on evidence that shows the best way to support carers is to assist them early in their caring role, increase their skills and reduce the strain of caring.

We are working with the Commonwealth Government to finalise arrangements to deliver the new service from April 2020.

Carers can continue to access services via their current providers until 31 May 2020. We will be rolling out information sessions for carers across Victoria in early 2020.

Working in partnership with the community is important to us and we are committed to working towards a seamless transition for carers into the new model. Over the next few months we anticipate working with current providers on developing a tailored transition approach for each region.

If you would like further information in the meantime, please visit [our website](#), or contact Vicki Down from Merri Health on 9495 2500.