

Supporting Older Carers of a Person with a Disability

you may be able to receive assistance for yourself and the person you care about

if you:

- are a carer 60 years or older, (or 55 if you are indigenous) and
- live with the person you support who has a disability and who is 25 years or older and
- are eligible for services under the Disability Services Act 2006

working with people to achieve their dreams...

Up to 24 hours of flexible individual support per month can be provided, at a time and place that is suitable to you and the person you care about.



The person you care about may:

- access activities they would like to do or learn, such as: learning how to play a musical instrument, or use computers; going to a sporting match; developing living skills or joining a local gardening group.
- be assisted in your home while you are out.
- be more connected within their local community, including meeting new people or catching up with friends.

Lifestyle choices and opportunities are important to everyone, but people with a disability and their families encounter many barriers in their pursuit of choices and opportunities.

We are committed to providing carers with time out from their caring role and assisting people with a disability to overcome obstacles and achieve their dreams.

Our name, 'annecto' in Latin meaning 'to connect'; reflects what we do; connecting individuals and their families, offering integrated community initiatives, care and support.

***annecto* staff**

Our staff will assist the person you support to have enjoyable experiences while you have time out. We ensure that staff are a culturally appropriate 'fit' to your family, committed to working towards meeting everyone's goals.

All our staff undergo a police check and receive regular on-going training.

Come and talk to us for more information



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