AGED CARE FACT SHEET 2

Attracting and retaining family and friend carers in your workforce





Explore opportunities to streamline pathways to employment for carers

Consider simplifying pathways to employment that support carers to overcome financial, time or qualification barriers to recruitment.



Target promotion of job opportunities to carers

Ensure job listings highlight carer friendly policies, state recognition of unpaid care as relevant experience and encourage carers to apply.



Embed carer-friendly

policies and practices

entitlements and flexible

and promoted to all staff.

work options for carers are

clearly stated within policies

Ensure that leave

Celebrate carers in your workplace

Ensure leaders champion carers and carer-friendly practices in your workplace. Consider utilising opportunities to raise awareness or recognise carers within your organisation, such as National Carers Week.



Explore accreditation as a carer-friendly employer

Consider getting accreditation and formally recognised as a carerfriendly employer through the Carers NSW Carers + Employers program to demonstrate your commitment to supporting carers in your organisation.



Find out more

Find out more about streamlining pathways to employment for carers in Aged Care Fact Sheet 3.

Visit the Carers + Employers website for information about how to support carers in your workplace

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