

# **Carers in Employment Program**

## **Carer Friendly Employers**





#### Does your organisation provide a carer friendly workplace for employees?

Approximately, 1 in 8 employees are carers who provide unpaid care and support to a family member or friend who has disability, a mental illness, chronic condition, terminal illness, an alcohol or other drug issue or who is frail aged.

Offering flexible workplace provisions which allow employees to combine paid work with an unpaid caring role is essential to enabling businesses to foster a productive, efficient and effective workforce.

### The benefits of becoming a carer friendly workplace include:

- Endorsement as a 'Carer Friendly Workplace' by Carers Australia
- Attraction and retention of staff
- Building a resilient workforce
- Reduction of recruitment and training costs
- Improve staff morale and engagement
- Reduced employee stress and absenteeism
- Increased productivity and improved service delivery

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