

CARERS CHARTER

Schedule as per Carers Recognition Act 2006

The Carers Charter recognises the valuable role of carers in our community. The Northern Territory Government is committed to recognising and supporting carers through these key values...

RESPECT

Carers must be treated with respect and dignity.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Carers must be acknowledged as individuals with their own needs within and beyond the role of carer.

DIVERSITY

The diversity of carers' individual needs must be acknowledged and identified, taking into consideration cultural and linguistic differences, age, disability, religion, socioeconomic status, gender identification and where people live. In particular, it is important to recognise the needs of Aboriginal carers and children and young people who are carers.

INFORMED

Carers must receive information on their rights when dealing with Agencies.

RECOGNITION

The role of carers must be formally recognised by including carers in the assessment, planning, delivery and review of services that impact on them and their caring role.

IMPACT

The views and needs of carers must be taken into account along with the views, needs and best interests of people receiving care when decisions are made that impact on carers and their caring role.

APPROPRIATE

Programs and services for carers must be responsive, coordinated and appropriate.

CONSIDERATION

Complaints made by carers about services that impact on them and the role of Carers must be properly considered.



Further information

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