

THE AUSTRALIAN ASIAN ASSOCIATION OF WA

The Australian Asian Association was established in 1956 by a group of interested people with a vision – a vision that such an Association would have countless opportunities to exercise fruitfully and usefully – goodwill with our nearest neighbours. The Association was incorporated in 1962.

The Australian Asian Association has the wide objective of promoting understanding between the people of Australia and the other countries of the world. A great deal of this is done at the general, cultural, educational, social and trade level. The Association currently has as its members over 110 ethnic, cultural, welfare and corporate groups from the geographical areas of Latin America, Africa, South East Asia, The Far East, The Middle East, The Indian Sub-Continent, Eastern Europe, Europe, Australia and the Islands with a composite membership of over 15,000.

The services offered by AAA to these organisation are free/heavily subsidised and are not available from Federal, State or Local government – making us a unique organisation especially in the present where the policy is ‘User Pays’. In recognition of this unique service provided by us and the nature of the service itself, the Association was granted exemption from Income Tax under Section 23(e). The Association has a proven record of service to the West Australian Community for the past 50 years, supplemented by grants for specified projects.

AAA PROVIDES FREE SERVICES AS FOLLOWS:

- An Ethnic Secretariat
- Welfare/Accommodation/Immigration/ Employment advocacy
- Refugee Settlement and Advisory Services
- Facilities for minority religions
- Facilities for cultural/ethnic and trade activities
- Dissemination of government and community information
- Advocacy and support on domestic violence/police matters
- Youth activities and problem solving
- Input into state and commonwealth policy issues
- Legal advocacy services

SUBSIDISED SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Photocopying
- Renting of committee/seminar/function rooms
- Provision of Language Learning Resources centre
- Drop-in Centre for senior citizens
- Educational programs

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Triple A Care
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HOME CARE PROGRAMME (HCP)

Funded by the Commonwealth
Department of Health and Ageing

TRIPLE A CARE

AUSTRALIAN ASIAN ASSOCIATION AGED CARE SERVICES

MISSION

To help the elderly journey through life with grace and dignity. We will strive to give quality care to achieve this objective.

VISION

By providing relevant and superior care we wish to be considered as the best care providers for the elderly from South East Asian Background.

CORE VALUES

Compassion: Our culture respects the old and the infirm and appreciates their services to family and friend. We will provide a service with compassion and understanding.

Respect: To provide services with respect taking into consideration the varied cultural, religious and language background of our clients.

Just: To provide and deal with our clients in a fair and just manner without prejudices.

Excellent: To provide services of a very high standard within parameters permitted.

Hope: To facilitate our clients to live and pass their leisure time in a happy and productive manner with hope for a pleasant tomorrow.

CARE AND SUPPORT FOR OLDER AUSTRALIANS STAYING AT HOME



The Commonwealth Government helps older people remain independent and living quality life in their own homes or in the homes of their loved ones. This enables one to grow old gracefully and with dignity, and to do things independently. With this end in view the government has funded a range of services for the benefit of the old and the frail.

One such service on offer is the Home Care Package (HCP). The Australian Asian Association (AAA) has been successful in securing 35 such packages. Triple A Care, functioning under the auspices of the AAA, will administer and co-ordinate the package. The Indian, Sri Lankan, Pakistani, Burmese, Philippino, Malaysian, Singaporean, Bangladeshi, Thai, Indonesian, Latin American and Middle Eastern Communities will be the beneficiaries of these packages.

Home Care Packages are suited to people with complex care needs. They enable a person in need to deal with only one person who arranges all their necessary care instead of having to deal with a range of care providers.

How does one access a Care Package?

A person needs to be approved by Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT). ACAT can be contacted through your general practitioner, some health professionals and social workers. ACAT teams are based at most primary hospitals, Geriatric Centres or some Community Centres. They can visit people at home or in hospital. You can also contact them directly on **1800 500 853**.

Do I have to pay for ACAT Assessment?

No, ACAT are government funded and team members will not charge you for visits.

What types of services can I receive?

Depending on the assessment of the ACAT team, the package will be customised to suit ones requirements or needs. The package permits bathing, grooming, transport, cooking of meals, gardening/cleaning and social activities.

Would I have to Pay?

Yes, fees for care packages vary depending on the individual's financial circumstances. This ongoing fee is agreed upon at the signing of the agreement between the service provider and the recipient of the service. The programme is obligated to charge fees in line with HCP Standardized Fee Policy for the services it provides. For people on the maximum rate of pension it will not exceed 17.5% of the pension. This will however vary for those persons with high income.

Do not hesitate to contact your
HCP co-ordinator on
08 9228 9833

for further details if you need any.

Additional Information can be obtained on
1800 500 853
toll free Aged Care Information line.