



National Carer Strategy Consultation

Invitation to attend a carer consultation

The Australian Government has committed to developing a National Carer Strategy in response to the report on the Inquiry into Better Support for Carers.

The strategy will provide guidance for government and “aims to ensure that carers are recognised and supported throughout their caring role and have the resources, opportunities and capabilities to participate in economic, social and community life.”

Carers Australia has been asked by the government to consult with carers around Australia to gain their thoughts on the National Carer Strategy.

The consultations will be considering a document that gives broad outline of the proposed National Strategy. It is available at www.carersaustralia.com.au and www.health.gov.au/nationalcarerstrategy. If you would like a printed copy or other accessible formats, please call 1800 057 616. A copy of the document will also be provided to participants at the consultations.

Carers Australia is working with Carers NSW to invite carers to attend a consultation to be held in **Sydney** on **Wednesday 24 November**.

To express your interest in attending please contact

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Please register early to ensure your place.

If you are unable to attend a session you can still put forward your views by making a written or online submission. For more information on written submissions and to access the online submission form visit www.carersaustralia.com.au.

Any further enquiries about the consultations can also be sent to strategy@carersaustralia.com.au

We look forward to your input into the development of the National Carer Strategy.