



# Advocates for older people

## Need advice and support?

There are organisations you can contact if you have concerns or need advice about your aged care services. You can discuss your options with advocates who can speak on your behalf to service providers if you wish. Advocates act confidentially and need your permission before taking any action. All services and advice are free of charge.

### ADVOCACY GROUPS

#### Older Persons Advocacy Network

Support, information and advocacy for older people

 **1800 700 600**

 **opan.org.au**

#### Disability Advocacy Network Australia

Advocates for people with a disability

 **02 6175 1300**

 **ceo@dana.org.au**

 **dana.org.au**

#### Dementia Australia

Support for people living with dementia

 **1800 100 500**  
National Dementia  
Helpline

 **dementia.org.au**

#### Elder Abuse Phone Line

Get information and advice, or report concerns of elder abuse

 **1800 353 374**  
**(1800ELDERHelp)**

# Want to share your views?

## Talk to an organisation who represents your aged care interests

These groups make sure your concerns are shared with government and aged care providers. They work on your behalf to influence policies and services.

### REPRESENTATIVE ORGANISATIONS

#### Carers Australia

Representing unpaid carers



02 6122 9900



caa@carersaustralia.com.au



carersaustralia.com.au

#### Council on the Ageing Australia

Representing all older Australians



02 6154 9740



cota@cota.org.au



cota.org.au

#### LGBTIQ+ Health Australia

National peak body for LGBTIQ+ health-related programs and research



02 7209 6301



info@lgbtiqhealth.org.au



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#### Consumers Health Forum of Australia

Representing consumer health care issues



02 6273 5444



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#### Federation of Ethnic Communities Councils Australia

Representing people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds



02 6282 5755



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#### National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and wellbeing group



02 6246 9300



naccho.org.au

#### Aged Care Council of Elders

Advisory group to the government



02 6289 8769



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