# **Sector Partners**



Meeting: 67 | Meeting date: 24/07/2025

## **Agenda**

- Welcome & Agenda
- State of Play & New Member Introduction
- Initiative: Aged Care Data & Reporting Review project
- Hot Topic: National Aged Care Data Asset (NACDA)
- Update: Support at Home (Services Australia)
- Q&A and Sector Readiness Discussion
- Close

## **Discussion highlights**

## Welcome and Agenda

Welcome and housekeeping.

### State of Play & New Member Introduction

Introduced and welcomed new members.

#### SHARED:

- Information about the Member Induction Pack.
- Sector Partners operating principles, probity considerations, IP assumptions, use of AI notetakers, and collaboration logistics.
- Review of collaboration activity status.
- Review of the updated <u>Sector Partners Terms of Reference</u>.
- Link to new resource Summary of key changes to the new Aged Care Rules.
- Links to new guidance on the new regulatory model:
  - Guidance for CHSP providers
  - Guidance for NATSIFAC providers.
- Links to new and updated Support at Home material:
  - Support at Home program manual (version 3) A guide for registered providers
  - Guidance for Support at Home care partners
  - Updated Support at Home invoice sample files (eKit)





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Link to new video <u>New Aged Care Act (Auslan)</u>

## Initiative: Aged Care Data and Reporting Review

#### SHARED:

- Overview of the Aged Care Data and Reporting Review, including:
  - scope to streamline and harmonise provider reporting across government agencies
  - focus on financial/workforce data in Phase 1 and clinical/quality data in Phase 2.
- Key drivers of the review, including:
  - recommendations from the Royal Commission and Aged Care Taskforce
  - feedback from providers on reporting burden
  - alignment with broader data reform initiatives.
  - New collaboration activity.

## Hot Topic: National Aged Care Data Asset (NACDA)

#### SHARED:

- Overview of NACDA as a linked data resource for aged care research.
- Current scope, access pathways, and future development plans.

## **Update:** Support at Home (Services Australia)

#### SHARED:

- Information about ongoing engagement with software developers to support system readiness.
- Information about continued support for both CSV and API integration options.
- Overview of vendor testing.
- Information about one-on-one support post implementation date via the developer portal.

## **Q&A** and close

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## **Key outcomes**

#### **ACTION:**

 Express your interest in the Aged Care Data & Reporting Review Technical Advisory Group.

### **REMINDERS:**

- Sign up to the ELDAC: End-of-Life Care in Home Care Understanding Digital and Data Needs study.
- Sign up to the Human-Centred Design (HCD) Future Research Opportunities.
- Sign up to get involved in Business Verification Testing (BVT).
- Suggest your Hot Topics.

Next meeting: 11:30am Thursday 7 August 2025.