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#### About this toolkit

This toolkit has information and resources to help communicate about aged care reforms with older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It is for stakeholders of the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing.

Yarn with your community about aged care with our:

- · Brochures and factsheets on what your community needs to know
- · Videos about the reforms
- Social media tiles about the reforms you can post to your page

#### What's in this toolkit

- Key messages
- · Brochures and factsheets
- Videos
- · Social media tiles

### **Key messages**

- Aged care is changing so that eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years or older have faster and simpler access to more culturally safe and appropriate aged care services.
- The Aged Care Act is the main law regulating the aged care system.
   It includes an important Statement of Rights.
- This means that older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have the right to:
  - get the information they need and choose what their care looks like
  - access top quality care that is culturally safe
  - have their privacy respected
  - raise issues when something isn't right
  - speak in language and take part in cultural activities
  - stay connected to community and Country
- For more information visit MyAgedCare.gov.au or call 1800 200 422.

## Resources

Resource	Preview	Link	Suggested use
Brochure 1 – What is aged care?	Let's yarn about ageing well  What is aged care?	Download here	Print for distribution in reception or waiting areas.  Add a download link to your website.
Brochure 2 – Getting ready for aged care	Let's yarn about ageing well	Download here	Print for distribution in reception or waiting areas.  Add a download link to your website.
Brochure 3 – Aged care assessments and kinship care	Let's yarn about ageing well  Aged care assessments and kinship care	Download here	Print for distribution in reception or waiting areas.  Add a download link to your website.

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Brochure 4 – What is palliative care?	Let's yarn about ageing well  What is palliative care?	Download here	Print for distribution in reception or waiting areas.  Add a download link to your website.
Factsheet – Your rights and aged care	Let's yarn about ageing well  Aged care is changing for mob.  Format header is changing for mob.  Form	Download here	Print for distribution in reception or waiting areas.  Add a download link to your website.
Video 1 – Strengthened Quality Standards (3:11 mins duration)	Improving aged care quality	Access here	Share on your website or social media channels.
Video 2 – Trusted Workforce (1:44 mins duration)	Aged care you can trust	Access here	Share on your website or social media channels.
Video 3 – Statement of Rights (2:04 mins)	Putting your anged Committee of the Comm	Access here	Share on your website or social media channels.

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Video 4 – Supporting your rights (3:08 mins)	Supporting your rights and decisions of the supporting your rights and decisions of the supporting your rights and the supporting your rights are supporting your rights.	Access here	Share on your website or social media channels.
Social media tile	Let's yarn about ageing well	Access here	Share on your social media channels.

# Social media posts

Below is a social media post to share about changes to the new Aged Care Act.

Channel	Сору	Social media tile
Facebook Instagram	Aged care is changing so that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years or older have faster and simpler access to more culturally safe and appropriate aged care services.  The new Aged Care Act, including the Support at Home Program, will start on 1 November 2025.  Start the conversation about aged care today!  For more information visit MyAgedCare.gov.au or call 1800 200 422.	Let's yarn about ageing well

### **More information**

For more information about aged care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, visit <a href="https://example.com/health.gov.au/aged-care-for-mob">health.gov.au/aged-care-for-mob</a>