## Dementia Support Australia

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# Caring for someone living with dementia at home



Are you noticing changes in behaviour of a person with dementia in your care?

Dementia Support Australia (DSA) is here to help. We do this by supporting you and the person living with dementia.

## Free support 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

Our team of highly skilled and experienced dementia consultants support carers in the community with practical advice and recommendations for the person living with dementia who is experiencing changes in behaviour.

## What is Dementia Support Australia?

DSA is a free nationwide service funded by the Australian Government. Our role is to improve the quality of life for people living with dementia and their carers. We do this by working with you and the person with dementia in your care to develop care strategies that work.

#### How does DSA help you?

At DSA, we make sure the person living with dementia receives the right support that is tailored to their needs by spending time with you and the person with dementia.

We gather information such as life experiences and personal and medical history so we can understand the person with dementia in your care. We support you to identify what might be the cause of the person's change in behaviour.

With DSA's help, you can build your knowledge and confidence in supporting the person with dementia in your care to stay at home longer.

#### What services do DSA offer?

#### **Supporting carers at home**

- Individualised care plans including psychosocial interventions and strategies that are proven in practice.
- Simple step-by-step guides and resources.
- Links to community services.

## Supporting GPs and Health Care Professionals

- Clinical advice from DSA's specialists and geriatricians.
- Transition support for the person with dementia out of hospital into respite or residential care.
- Access to practical resources and guidelines backed by latest research.

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