

**Caring for Older People Program
Grants Awarded**

Recipient	Grant Title	Grant Description	Approval Date	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	TOTAL
ACT Health – Aged Care and Rehabilitation Services	Caring for Older People Program	To develop and test the role of allied health assistants in ensuring safe, effective and sustained transition of older adults from and acute setting to the community.	4/08/2010	\$ 108,759			\$ 108,759
Aged and Community Services Association (national)	Caring for Older People Program	To provide a gap analysis, roundtable discussion and roadmap of the way forward in relation to optimal use of staff for safe community medication management.	4/08/2010	\$ 55,000			\$ 55,000
Anglican Retirement Village, NSW	Caring for Older People Program	To improve utilisation of existing workforce through the extended Carer Specialist role, with added supports, in this case using a clinical nurse consultant (CNC) position to address RN workforce shortages.	13/07/2010	\$ 104,419			\$ 104,419
Ballarat & District Division of GPs, Vic	Caring for Older People Program	To build workforce capacity within the GP practice and Residential Aged Care to reflect a multidisciplinary systems approach to care, improving the interface between the two settings.	29/06/2010	\$ 112,946			\$ 112,946
Brightwater Group, WA	Caring for Older People Program	To extend and evaluate role of care workers & test an inter-disciplinary workforce model to introduce new models of care such as 24 Hour postural care into RACFs.	29/06/2010	\$ 114,636			\$ 114,636
Murrumbidgee Local Health Network (formerly Greater Southern Area Health Service)	Caring for Older People Program	To develop and trial a virtual aged care team to meet the workforce gaps in the provision of an effective service to support the health needs of older people in rurally isolated areas.	29/06/2010	\$ 132,000			\$ 132,000
Heathcote Health, Vic	Caring for Older People Program	To expand and test the role of personal care workers and division II nursing staff to include some allied health components	27/07/2010	\$ 102,500			\$ 102,500
Hunter New England Health Services, NSW	Caring for Older People Program	To identify & test the role of an Aged Care Practitioner. Explore the potential for a transitional retirement options and develop a framework to support viable options.	5/07/2010	\$ 138,882			\$ 138,882

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Katherine Regional Aboriginal Health and Related Services, NT	Caring for Older People Program	To develop culturally & technically competent carers (formal and informal) to provide early intervention allied health services in the home in an indigenous context, and to refer appropriately.	7/07/2010	\$ 111,407			\$ 111,407
Melbourne Health, Vic	Caring for Older People Program	Develop, trial, & evaluate a Liaison Nursing role to realign workloads and task allocation within Residential Aged Care (RAC) to maximise the clinical input of GP and RAC staff roles.	16/08/2010	\$ 105,525			\$ 105,525
Monash University/ Austin Health	Caring for Older People Program	To redesign/expand and test role of Pharmacy Assistant in sub-acute care		\$ 107,601			\$ 107,601
Perth Home Care Services, WA	Caring for Older People Program	To identify & test the role of a Home sharer to sustain the elderly people living in their own homes longer. Map the required networks and other supports required to support such a role effectively	29/06/2010	\$ 110,660			\$ 110,660
Princess Alexandra Hospital, Qld	Caring for Older People Program	To develop and test an advanced scope Assistant Occupational Therapy role. It will identify the 'knock on' effects on other workforce resulting from the role and draw learnings for other AHA.	4/08/2010	\$ 131,380			\$ 131,380
Resthaven, SA	Caring for Older People Program	To address Registered Nurse shortages by enhancing the role of the Enrolled Nurse, supporting this role with remote access to Register Nurse expertise, and identifying the impacts on other staff.	29/06/2010	\$ 112,590			\$ 112,590
Royal District Nursing Service, Victoria	Caring for Older People Program	To test alternative technologies and identify role redesigns plus impacts on RDNS, GPs and community staff in creating a 'virtual' team approach to demonstrate improved utilisation of practitioners.	5/07/2010	\$ 102,380			\$ 102,380
Silver Chain Nursing Association, WA	Caring for Older People Program	To extend the existent role of the Care Coordinator to provide restorative home care.	16/07/2010	\$ 133,783			\$ 133,783

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Adelaide Health Services (formerly Southern Adelaide Health Service)	Caring for Older People Program	To identify and test the workforce needs and enablers for the management of complexity across the continuum for older people.	29/06/2010	\$ 113,740			\$ 113,740
Spectrum Migrant Health services	Caring for Older People Program	To disseminate how to effectively recruit and retain culturally appropriate staff.	2/07/2010	\$ 31,845			\$ 31,845
Townsville GP Network, Qld	Caring for Older People Program	To trial an inter-professional model of care utilising General Practitioners and specialist aged care nurses to reduce inappropriate transfer of Residential Aged Care Facility residents to hospital care for palliative care.	29/06/2010	\$ 112,766			\$ 112,766
Wesley/RMIT, Vic	Caring for Older People Program	To disseminate the WACHS Flexible Staffing Model: Promoting Independence and Quality of Life for Older People in supported residential accommodation. Identify and develop the competencies required/in use to retain this cohort in low-care facilities.	2/07/2010	\$ 33,016			\$ 33,016
			TOTAL	\$ 2,075,835			\$ 2,075,835