

## TAILORED SERVICES

We recognise that members of the community may require unique supports and individualised services, therefore, we can operate under:



### DEADLY CONNECT

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals.

### CULTURE CONNECT

For people from multicultural backgrounds.



### CARER CONNECT

For those that are unpaid carers for family and friends.



## REFERRAL PATHWAYS

You can self-refer into Centacare's Community Connections Program by contacting us:  
Monday-Friday, 9:00am – 5:00pm,  
(08) 8412 9570; [ccpenquiries@centacare.org.au](mailto:ccpenquiries@centacare.org.au)

Alternatively, you can contact the Regional Coordinating Partner for the area, or by asking for assistance from your GP, or another service you may be receiving supports from.



FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE  
CARER SUPPORT, DISABILITY, AND AGED CARE  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HOMELESSNESS  
EDUCATION, TRAINING, HEALTH AND WELLBEING

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and the Department of Human Services.



A Child Safe Organisation  
Centacare has an ongoing commitment to building  
and maintaining a Child Safe Organisation.



Centacare welcomes people who are intersex,  
gender diverse and of all sexualities.



#### Statement regarding the traditional owners of the land

For thousands of years Aboriginal people have walked on this land, in their country. Their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives. We acknowledge the Aboriginal people and their stewardship and spiritual connection with their lands.



Centacare is nationally accredited  
against the Quality Improvement  
Council (QIC), Australian Health and  
Community Services Standards.



## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS PROGRAM



## WHAT WE DO

The Community Connections Program supports people who are not eligible for mainstream programs, such as the National Disability Insurance Scheme and My Aged Care.

We aim to encourage people be more involved in their community and connect to support networks and services.

The Community Connections Program provides a short-term support, delivered through a statewide network of partners, that assists to build independence and social community connections.

Engagement in the program is ideally for up to 12 weeks, with a possible extension depending on circumstances.

Further information about the program can be found on the Department of Human Services website: <https://dhs.sa.gov.au/how-we-help/community-connections>

## SUPPORT TYPE

We walk alongside community members in the spirit of collaboration to provide a supportive and accessible service that listens, and respects cultural and social differences.

Our coordinators will support and empower individuals to identify aspirations aimed at maximising their independence, connection to community, and social opportunities.

Individual strengths, skills and goals will be the centre of a personalised plan.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE

- Community members between the ages of 18-64 years.
- Living in Northern or Western Adelaide Metropolitan area.
- Not registered with the National Disability Insurance Scheme or My Aged Care.

## AREAS OF ASSISTANCE

Individual and groupwork sessions can be held to assist within the following areas:

- Connecting with like-minded individuals of similar ages, culture and interests through social events and group opportunities.
- Connecting to social opportunities in the local area.
- Connecting with other community services.
- Increasing capacity with areas of daily living.
- Strengthening links with wellbeing and lifestyle providers.
- Sharing information regarding education participation, employment opportunities, and suitable housing options.
- Exploring transportation options.