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| DecorativeDementia Services  13155 |
| Outcome objective: Victorians are healthy and well  Output group: Aged and Home Care  Output: Aged support services |

# 1. Service Objective

The Victorian Support for Carers Program (SCP) is funded by the Victorian Government to provide person centred care and support via provision of flexible respite and support services for unpaid carers of people with care needs. SCP promotes improved health and wellbeing of carers, and those for whom they care. Services aim to assist in meeting diverse needs and preferences and changing demographics.

Ten of the 46 Support for Carers Program service providers are funded for activity 13155 Dementia services, targeted at supporting people with dementia and their carers including younger carers of younger people with dementia.

SCP guidelines:

<https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/ageing-and-aged-care/supporting-independent-living/supporting-people-in-care-relationships>

Activity 13155 is also used for statewide activities for which Dementia Australia Limited is funded: information, support, counselling, education and training, networking opportunities, Dementia Awareness Month activities and dementia service hubs in regional centres.

# 2. Description of the service

Services for carers including respite, information, advice, counselling, networking and goods and equipment.

Funding to Dementia Australia Limited for support, counselling, education and training, Dementia Awareness Month activities and regional support.

# 3. Client group

The client groups for this activity are people with dementia and their carers, health professionals and students, and service providers.

# 4. Obligations specific to this activity

In addition to the obligations listed in the Service Agreement, organisations funded to deliver this activity must comply with the following:

## 4a. Registration and Accreditation

* As required by the organisation

## 4b. Program requirements and other policy guidelines

* Support for Carers Program Guidelines 2019
* Victorian Carers Recognition Act 2012 and information kit
* Victorian charter supporting people in care relationships
* Recognising and supporting Victoria’s carers – Victorian Carer Strategy 2018-22

# 5. Performance

Funding is subject to achieving the performance targets specified in Schedule 2 of the Service Agreement. Performance is measured as follows:

## Key performance measure 1: Number of carers

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| Aim/objective | To identify the number of Victorian carers supported by the Support for Carers Program |
| Target | See Service Agreement. |
| Type of count | Cumulative  Non-cumulative |
| Counting rule | Discrete count of carers provided a service in a year, based on a notional maximum average of $2,000 per carer per year. See Support for Carers Program Guidelines 2019 - Section 6 Reporting and data collection |
| Data source(s) collection | HACC Minimum Dataset (MDS) |
| Definition of terms | See Support for Carers Program Guidelines 2019 - Section 6 Reporting and data collection |

## Performance measure 2: Number of hours of service of respite and support

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| Aim/objective | To identify the number of hours of respite and support |
| Target | See Service Agreement. |
| Type of count | Cumulative  Non-cumulative |
| Counting rule | Number of respite hours a service provider has fully paid for. See Support for Carers Program Guidelines 2019 - Section 6 Reporting and data collection |
| Data source(s) collection | HACC Minimum Dataset (MDS) |
| Definition of terms | See Support for Carers Program Guidelines 2019 - Section 6 Reporting and data collection |

# 6. Data collection

The reporting requirements for this service are:

| Data collection name | Data system | Data set | Reporting cycle |
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| HACC minimum dataset (MDS) | RRHACS Repository (csv format) | HACC minimum dataset (MDS) version 200  HACC minimum dataset (MDS) version 201 | Annually for performance measure 1  Quarterly for performance measure 2 |
| Dementia Australia Limited to provide written reports as required. |  |  |  |

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