

Local Support Coordination

A program that:

- offers information and support for people to plan ahead
- Encourages self-advocacy
- Provides assistance & intervention during difficult times
- Facilitates social contacts & development of friendships
- Connects people to their local community supports

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Tweed Valley Respite Service Inc. is a non-profit community based organisation which has been providing support to people who are frail aged, with dementia, people with disability & the carers of both since 1987.

The aim of Local Support Coordination (LSC) is:

- to assist aged persons, especially those who do not access services,
- to identify their own needs, plan ahead and take action so they may pursue their goals with the support of family and friends.

Local Support Coordination can

include:

- Support & Information . to allow people to plan ahead and self-manage using community based supports.
- Self Advocacy . LSC encourages & supports self advocacy and where necessary will advocate on behalf of the individual.
- Prevention & Intervention . LSC provides assistance and responses that are focused on prevention and intervention so that individuals may avoid crises during major transition points in their lives .
- Connecting to other supports . LSC will identify opportunities for people who are aged to meet their needs by developing community-based supports.

Who can use the service ?

The Local Support Coordination service is provided for people living in the Tweed Shire who are frail aged 65 years and over & the carers of these people. We welcome people

from culturally & linguistically diverse backgrounds; Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders who are 50 years or over; people who are financially disadvantaged; people living in remote locations and/or who are socially isolated.

How do I get help ?

If you would like more information about the Local Support Coordination service or wish to make a referral to the Local Support Coordinator please contact:

WENDY GILBETT Local Support Coordinator

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