

Aged and Community Care Acronym List - 2015

The aged and community care sector is notorious for its many acronyms! Listed here are just a few for you to refer to:

AAA	Alzheimer's Association Australia
AACQA	Australia Aged Care Quality Agency
AAG	Australian Association of Gerontology
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACAR	Aged Care Approvals Round
ACAT	Aged Care Assessment Team
ACCA	Aged Care Association Australia
ACCD	Ageing and Aged Care Division
ACCMIS	Aged and Community Care Management Information System
ACCNA (-R)	Australian Community Care Needs Assessment (- Revised)
ACCNS	Australian Council of Community Nurses Services
ACCR	Aged Care Client Record
ACFA	Aged Care Financing Authority
ACFI	Aged Care Funding Instrument
ACHA	Assistance with Care & Housing for the Aged
ACOSS	Australian Council of Social Services
ACPAC	Aged Care Planning Advisory Committee
ACROD	Australian Council for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled
ACSA	Aged & Community Services Australia
ACSAA	Aged Care Standards & Accreditation Agency
ACSWA	Aged & Community Services WA Inc
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AHA	Australian Healthcare Association
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health & Welfare
AMA	Australian Medical Association
AMOWA	Australian Meals on Wheels Association
ANF	Australian Nursing Federation
AP	Approved Provider
APSE	Australian Pensioners & Superannuants Federation

ARF	Additional Recurrent Funding
ARIA	Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia
CAA	Carers Association of Australia
CALD	Culturally & Linguistically Diverse
CAP	Care Awaiting Placement
CCAC	Community Care Advisory Committee
CCIC	Community Care Industry Council
CDC	Consumer Directed Care
CENA (-R)	Carer Needs Assessment (-Revised)
CER	Charge Exempt Resident
CFA	Continence Foundation of Australia
CHC	Criminal History Check
CHSP	Commonwealth Home Support Program
CIS	Complaints Investigation Scheme
COAG	Council of Australian Government
COTA	Council on the Ageing
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CRCC	Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centres
CRS	Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service
CS&HISC	Community Services & Health Industry Skills Council
CSTDA	Commonwealth State & Territory Disability Agreement
CTP	Capital Transition Payment
DAP	Daily Accommodation Payment
DCE	Dementia Care Essentials
DoHA	Department of Health & Ageing
DSS	Department of Social Services
DTC	Day Therapy Centres
DVA	Department of Veterans' Affairs
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EN	Enrolled Nurse
FECCA	Federation of Ethnic Communities Councils of Australia
FSANZ	Food Standards, Australia New Zealand

HACC	Home & Community Care
HCPP	Home Care Package Programme
ICT	Information, Communication and Technology
ILUs	Independent Living Units
IRC	Industrial Relations Commission
ISC	Industry Skills Council
KICA	Kimberley Indigenous Cognitive Assessment
LGBTI	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MOW	Meals on Wheels
MPIR	Maximum Permissible Interest Rate
MPS	Multi Purpose Service
NACA	National Aged Care Alliance
NCCAC	National Community Care Advisory Committee
NDIA	National Disability Insurance Agency
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme
NESB	Non-English Speaking Background
NFP	Not For Profit
NPP	National Privacy Principles
NRCP	National Respite for Carers Program
NRHA	National Rural Health Alliance
NSA	National Seniors Association
OPA	Office of the Public Advocate
OSH	Occupational Safety & Health (also OHS)
OT	Occupational Therapy
PAS	Psychogeriatric Assessment Scale
PATS	Patient Assistance Travel Scheme
PBI	Public Benevolent Institution
PCA	Personal Care Assistant
PHN	Primary Health Network
RAD	Residential Accommodation Deposit
RAS	Regional Assessment Service
RSL	Returned Services League of Australia
RUDAS	Rowland Universal Dementia Assessment Scale

RVA	Retirement Village Association or Retirement Villages Act (WA)
RVRA	Retirement Village Residents Association
SAAP	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program
STRC	Short Term Restorative Care Programme
TCP	Transition Care Packages
ToR	Terms of Reference
VAC	Veterans' Aged Care
VHC	Veterans' Home Care
WACRAG	WA community Reform Advisory Group
WA CTN	WA Clinical Training Network
WIRAC	Workforce & Industrial Relations Advisory Committee