



Aged and Community Care Acronym List – September 2016

AAA	Alzheimer's Association Australia
AACQA	Australia Aged Care Quality Agency
AAG	Australian Association of Gerontology
AAWA	Alzheimer's Association WA
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 Directorate
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
ATSI	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
CAA	Carers Association of Australia
CAC	Carers Advisory Council
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 Eligibility 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
DFES	Department of Fire and Emergency Services
DHS	Department of Human Services
DoH	Department of Health



DSS	Department of Social Services
DTC	Day Therapy Centres
DVA	Department of Veterans' Affairs
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EBITDA	Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EN	Enrolled Nurse
FARs	Financial Accountability Reports
FECCA	Federation of Ethnic Communities Councils of Australia
FSANZ	Food Standards, Australia New Zealand
HACC	Home & Community Care
HCP	Home Care Programme
HIP	Home Independence Programme
IADL	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
ICT	Information, Communication and Technology
ILUs	Independent Living Units
IRC	Industrial Relations Commission
ISC	Industry Skills Council
KICA	Kimberley Indigenous Cognitive Assessment
LGA	Local Government Area
LGBTI	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex
MAC	My Aged Care
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MOW	Meals on Wheels
MPIR	Maximum Permissible Interest Rate
MPS	Multi-Purpose Service
MSAC	Ministers Senior Advisory Council
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
PBS	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
PCA	Personal Care Assistant
PEP	Personal Enablement Programme
PHN	Primary Health Network
QOL	Quality of Life
RAD	Residential Accommodation Deposit
RAS	Regional Assessment Service
RITH	Rehabilitation in the Home
RSL	Returned Services League of Australia
RUDAS	Rowland Universal Dementia Assessment Scale
RVA	Retirement Village Association or Retirement Villages Act (WA)
SAAP	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program
SHRAC	State Health Research Advisory Council
SLK	Statistical Linkage Key
STRC	Short Term Restorative Care Programme
TBAS	Transitional Business Advisory Service
TCP	Transition Care Packages
ToR	Terms of Reference
VAC	Veterans' Aged Care



VHC	Veterans' Home Care
WAAF	WA Assessment Framework
WAAFI	WA Assessment Framework Interface
WACCRAAG	WA Community Care Reform Advisory Group
WACHS	WA Country Health Service
WARVRA	WA Retirement Village Residents Association
WA CTN	WA Clinical Training Network
WIRAC	Workforce & Industrial Relations Advisory Committee