

Australian Government

Department of Social Services

DSS Grants – A New Way of Working

The Department of Social Services is implementing a new way of working for grants, including new grant programmes that are better suited to what communities want and need. This is a single, coherent structure, streamlining 18 discretionary grant programmes into seven. Simplifying grant programmes will promote greater community input and flexibility to drive local solutions to local problems.

Families and Former Programme Structure **Communities** Former Programme Structure **Civil Society** 1.1 Family Support Outcome 5 5.1 Targeted Community Care 2.1 Families and 6.1 Gender Equality for 5.4 Services and Support for People with Disability Outcome 2 5.1 Disability, Financial Wellbeing 2.1 Housing Assistance and 5.5 Support for Carers Communities Programme and Capability 5.6 National Disability Homelessness Prevention Trafficked People Insurance Scheme Mental Health and Home Advice · Women's Safety Improvement National Disability Advocacy Reconnect Agenda Other Services – The Families and Communities Programme Strengthening Services for Other focuses on early intervention and prevention **Carers Programme** 5.7 Early Intervention Services Outcome 3 for Children with a Disability Entities and activities to improve financial wellbeing and 3.1 Financial Management Helping Children with Trust Moneys The Disability, Mental Health and Carers Autism Early Intervention capability, strengthen communities, support 3.7 Civil Society and Better Start for Children Programme (DMHCP) will provide support for Outcome 9 migrants transitioning to life in Australia, **Families and** with Disability 9.1 Settlement Services people with disability and mental health and ensure the lifetime wellbeing of for Migrants and Refugees Outcome 4 ssues, and their carers. The programme has Outcome 5 Settlement Outcome 11 4.2 Allowances, Concession families and children. 11.1 Disability Employment Services and Services for Seniors a focus on early intervention and support **Disability** Disability Employment Services Broadband for Employment Assistance and Other Settlement Services through community based Seniors 10.1 Multicultural Services initiatives. Outcome 5 5.5 Support for Carers **5.2 National** MvTime Peer Support Groups Disability Insurance Scheme **Aged Care Workforce Fund** ational Aged Care **Community Visitors** Advocacy Scheme **Programme** Sector Support Indigenous Aged

3.2 Home Support **Programme**

The Home Support Programme provides funding for basic maintenance, care and support services for older people and their carers who live in the community, respite and access to information for carers, and funds a range of allied health and therapy services. The programme also aims to assist financially disadvantaged older people in identifying services that can provide appropriate, sustainable and affordable housing and community care services.

Day Therapy Centres

> Commonwealth **HACC Programme**

Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged

National Respite fo

Outcome 3 Ageing and Aged Care

Care Workforce

Ageing and Aged Care have already undergone reform processes, and as such, the programmes remain unchanged.

3.4 Residential and Flexible Care **Programme**

Residential aged care provides a range of care options and accommodation for older people

who are unable to continue living independently in their own homes. Flexible care caters to the needs of older people, in either a residential or home care setting, who may require a different approach than that provided through mainstream residential and home care options. **Rural and Remote**

3.5 Workforce and **Quality Programme**

Outcome 2

The Workforce and Quality Programme aims to ensure the availability of a skilled workforce, empower consumers and ensure a high quality of care to recipients of aged care services.

National

Aboriginal and

Torres Strait

Islander (NATSI)

Flexible Aged Care

Program

Building Fund

Service Improvement **Programme** The Ageing and Service Improvement Programme enables better support for

3.6 Ageing and

activities that promote healthy and active ageing, better response to existing and emerging challenges including dementia care and better support services targeting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and people from diverse backgrounds.

4.1 Housing and Homelessness **Programme**

Former Programme

Structure

Outcome 2

2.1 Housing

Assistance and

Homelessness

Outcome 4

Housing

Aged Care Servic

Improvement and

Healthy Ageing

Grants

will support the development of policy advice urrent and future challenges, including how to improve housing affordability for all Australians.

For more information on the new way of working, visit the DSS grants website at dss.gov.au/grants

The Housing and Homelessness Programme to inform government responses to meet