



STAYING IN PLACE

It is time to tell the story of how an approach that draws on 'locals supporting locals' is not only providing a highly sought after solution to thin markets and poor service provision, but also delivers social, health and economic benefits for rural, regional and remote communities.

Staying in Place is making it possible for older people to stay living in their own home, in their own small rural and remote community until end of life - if possible. It is about local people delivering local services funded by home care packages.

You too can grow your own workforce for local people to deliver home care and support services—with workers earning per hour more than care workers employed by large organisations. Most support work does not require training, but it is available locally at no cost to the care worker!

Costs to aged care packages are less so the client can get more services. Learn how!

The ongoing economic benefits to your organisation and your community will amaze you. There is no cost to get started and the Staying in Place model is self-sustaining.

You are welcome to attend the Staying in Place presentation about this new and emerging national approach to supporting older people to stay living at home as they age in their own community. You may want to kick-start you own community-led program! Ongoing support is available.

Come and join us.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

The Staying in Place concept is up and running in 19 rural or remote communities across Australia. It is turning traditional approaches to home care and support for the elderly on its head! Come and hear what the Productivity Commission had to say about it.

Find out how small communities have created their own local care workforce.

The potential social, financial, and humanitarian benefits to individuals and communities are all funded from existing government funding sources.





Pingelly does not have residential aged care or overnight hospital beds. People in our community want to stay living in their own homes in our community. Is this the same for the older community members in your town? Staying in Place can be a way to make it possible.

Ageing at home in a community that feels safe and surrounded by people who are familiar is of vital importance to people in regional communities. In Pingelly, in partnership with home care provider InCasa and the Mable platform, our older residents now have access to local support and assistance.

GROWING YOUR LOCAL WORKFORCE

Your skills, awareness and local knowledge are incredibly valuable.

You may have spent many years cooking, cleaning, socialising, gardening, preparing kindling wood for the fire, driving, shopping, caring, using technology - all manner of skills you now take for granted.

Did you know you could now be paid for helping local people with those things - and much more - if they have a Commonwealth Home Care Package?

These services and funded packages are essential to help local people stay living at home, in their own community, as they age.

If you have qualifications – great, but for many services, you don't need more than your wonderful capability and 'heart and soul' for these essential services.

Other services need a nursing or allied health qualification, and we are sorting that out too.

There is no age limit. You can top up your pension with a couple of hours or more a week.

Choose your hours – we can be very flexible to fit in with your lifestyle – school hours only, not during school holidays, only evenings or weekends – whatever.

If you want to go away for weeks or months or attend a one-off appointment or event, we can work around it.

Short-term, long-term, only if close by where you live – we still need you.

And we love diversity.

