

How can I access SCP funding?

To access the service, you can self-refer by calling the office.

Health professionals are also encouraged to refer eligible carers.

**Phone us on
(03) 5033 9410 or
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Social Support Groups | Swan Hill District Health

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Support for Carers Program

Social Support Groups

What is the Support for Carers Program (SCP)?

Swan Hill District Health can provide carers with flexible respite options so to allow you to attend other duties, such as work or study, attend a social outing or a medical appointment. This is designed to support you in your caring role and help you to live a fulfilling life.

- In home respite
- Community-based respite / outings
- Group-based respite



How can SCP help me?

While caring for another person, you may be overlooking your own needs. As an unpaid carer you may be caring for a family member or friend, such as an older person with care needs, a person with a disability, a mental illness or an ongoing health condition.

Who is eligible for SCP?

Eligibility is not reflected by whether the care recipient receives NDIS or Home Care Package funding.

An assessment Co-ordinator will help us to determine eligibility, your individual respite needs and preferences.

We can help to coordinate daytime respite options, group day programs and social events, whether that be with your care recipient, or separately.

