

FLEXIBLE RESPITE



**THE DISABILITY
TRUST**

Geographical area

- **Fairfield**
- **Liverpool**
- **Bankstown**
- **Camden**
- **Campelltown**
- **Wingecarribee**
- **Wollondilly**

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Respite for Older Carers

ELIGIBILITY

This project is aimed at those in our community who are aged over 60yrs of age, and who care for someone with a disability aged over 25yrs old & Indigenous carers who are aged over 45yrs.

DESCRIPTION

Each respite place is equivalent to 168 hrs (1 week 24/7) of respite services that can include a combination of centre based overnight respite, in home support, community access/recreational activities, day centre services, emergency respite, holiday services and peer support groups.

REFERRALS

Services and Families can make a referral by telephoning The Disability Trust. Once a referral has been received the Project Officer will gather information to establish eligibility.

PRIORITY

Access to the project will be determined on an assessment of relative needs. The highest priority will be given to carers who are aged 60 yrs and over and who care for someone over 25 yrs old and that have had limited access to other services and respite.

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