

Encouraging words...

"I am very pleased with my Support Worker and look forward to seeing her every week." **Client**

"The help and understanding from the Support Worker has been a comfort to us as a family." **Carer**

"I enjoy assisting our clients to maintain their independence and dignity at home."

Support Worker



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KOGARAH COMMUNITY SERVICES INC.

**Dementia
Monitoring and
Support
Service**

"Helping you at home."

**Kogarah**
Community Services Inc.

AGED CARE SERVICES

Tel: 9546-5744

About the Service...

The **Dementia Monitoring and Support Service** provides care in the home for those in the community who are socially isolated, frail aged or who have dementia.



We aim to maintain people in their own homes and so prevent premature admission to a nursing home.

Clients are assessed and given service according to their needs. Progress reports are written regularly to ensure our service responds to the changing needs of our clients.

Our service is provided in the form of a home visit by a trained support worker, who can help you in the following areas...

Types of Assistance Provided:

Social Support

- Companionship
- Reading
- Going for a walk



Dementia Monitoring

- Medication monitoring
- Meal monitoring

Minor Housekeeping

- Washing and drying dishes
- Hanging out and bringing in laundry

Shopping

- Purchase of minor items (e.g. bread and milk)
- Prescriptions
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Other ways visitors help

- Pay accounts
- Banking
- Writing letters
- Make appointments
- Referral to other services



Linking Support Workers to Clients

Matching a client to a support worker is made on the basis of compatibility. We consider language, cultural background, likes and dislikes, when matching a support worker to a client. You may request a change of support worker at any time.

What areas are covered by our service?

We service clients in the municipalities of Kogarah, Rockdale and Hurstville.

Who can refer clients to our service?



General Practitioners, Aged Care Assessment Teams, relatives, friends, neighbours and clients themselves can make referrals to our service. With your permission, clients may also be referred to other Agencies or the Aged Care Assessment Team

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