

10 Reasons to Join Care Alliance Ireland

Bringing Together Ireland's Family Carer Sector

Now is the time to work more closely with other stakeholders to maximise positive change for your clients. With value-for-money reviews, tighter budgets and a greater expectation that organisations work collaboratively, now is the time to join Care Alliance Ireland. Application for membership is open to NGOs currently supporting, or with an interest in supporting, Family Carers.

Annual membership costs €25.

- **Get Relevant, Professional Updates** on Family Carer Issues – policy developments, research findings and funding opportunities – through our quarterly newsletter, bi-monthly e-zine and regular targeted emails.
- **Make Your Voice Heard** – members of Care Alliance have the opportunity to make collaborative or joint submissions and to input into various policy reviews.
- **Collaborate** – use our network to collaborate in order to maximise your impact for your clients.
- **Get Connected** – we can put you in touch with a wide range of professionals working in the Family Carer support area.
- **Membership of the Family Carer Research Group** – All Care Alliance member organisations can participate in the national Family Carer Research Group facilitated by Care Alliance Ireland.
- **Share News** about your carer support work with a wide audience through our newsletter and e-zine.
- **Research and Policy Support** – our Policy and Research Officer can offer specific support and consultation on Family Carer research ideas, and can facilitate meetings between researchers.
- **Consultation and Support Services** – thinking of starting a new initiative to support Family Carers or undertaking research on Family Carers? We can support you.
- **National Carers Week** – as organisers of this annual event, we support our partners in making sure that Family Carers are particularly recognised and profiled in the media during this important week.
- **International Reach** – we are active in Eurocarers and in the International Alliance of Caregiving Organisations (IACO), bringing issues affecting Family Carers to the European Commission and Parliament, to the UN and elsewhere.

For a list of current member organisations see <http://www.carealliance.ie/membership>

Our work is guided by our Values, Mission and Strategic Plan.

See <http://www.carealliance.ie/strategicplan>

Our Membership Application Form can be obtained from our website.

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