

10 Reasons to join Care Alliance Ireland

Bringing together Ireland's Family Carer Sector

Now is the time to work closer with other stakeholders to maximise positive change for your clients and for Ireland's 391,000 family carers. Applications for Membership are open to NGO's who are currently, or with an interest in, supporting family carers. Annual membership costs €25.

- **Get relevant, professional** updates on family carer Issues - policy developments, research findings, funding opportunities – through our Quarterly Newsletter, regular Wakelet (Research) updates and our regular targeted e-mails
- **Make your Voice Heard.** Members of Care Alliance have the opportunity to make collaborative/ joint submissions and input into various policy reviews
- **Collaborate** - Use our network to collaborate and 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 both in Ireland and beyond
- **Share News** about your carer support work with a wide audience through our Newsletter
- **Research and Policy Support** – With our Policy and Research Officer we can offer specific support and consulting on family carer research ideas and can act as a conduit between researchers and practitioners
- **Consultation and Support Services** - Thinking of starting a new initiative to support family carers or considering undertaking research on family carers? We can support you
- **Grant Opportunities** – Be kept up-to date with relevant funding opportunities.
- **National Carers Week** – As lead partners in this annual event, along with other partners we make 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 Carer Organisations (IACO), bringing the issues affecting family carers to the European Commission and Parliament, to the WHO, 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 our Strategic Plan. See <http://www.carealliance.ie/strategicplan>

Our Membership Application Form can be obtained from our website.

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