

Welcome to the Care Giver Guides for Residential Aged Care

The Care Giver Guides were developed by the Residential Aged Care Integration Programme Work Group which included Care Givers, the Waitemata DHB Gerontology Nursing Service, and leaders and clinicians working in residential aged care.

They have been reviewed by senior nurses across New Zealand and discussed in care giver focus groups.

We are delighted to offer these guides to Care Givers to support them in their practice.

The Care Giver Guides are designed to:

- * Prompt care givers to look for early warning signs of deterioration in residents' health
- * Document their concerns clearly
- * Report their concerns to the Registered Nurse
- * Provide evidence based interventions for care givers

The Care Giver Guides are to be used as a guide only. They do not replace Registered Nurse oversight and intervention; instead they enable the Registered Nurse to provide early intervention for residents.

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