

# Getting our aged care workforce right

There is more pressure on our aged care system than ever before

More than 125,000 older Australians are waiting for the right home care

Our aged care workforce is significantly under-resourced, underpaid, and needs funding

And, as our population continues to age, demand on the system will only continue to grow.

This Federal election, the National Aged Care Alliance is calling for policies and funding that ensure:

- 1 More staff and an appropriate skills mix** that delivers holistic quality care for older Australians.
- 2 Improved and ongoing training** appropriate to the skills that staff need to fulfil their job.
- 3 Investment in staff** with the right values to retain a quality workforce.
- 4 Expanded in-reach health services** providing residents access to health services such as specialist palliative care and mental health services, and allied health, GP and dental health services.

We need to make aged care right for everyone  
Including the right jobs and numbers of staff,  
So that we get aged care right now, and into the future

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