

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. With Value for Money reviews, tighter budgets and a greater expectation that organisations work collaboratively, 2013 is the year to join Care Alliance Ireland. Applications for Membership are currently open to any not-for-profit organisation with an interest in supporting Family Carers.

Annual membership costs €25.

- **Get regular and informed updates** on Family Carer Issues - policy changes, research findings, funding opportunities through our Quarterly Newsletter and our regular targeted e-mails.
- **Make your Voice Heard** - Members of Care Alliance have the opportunity to make collaborative/joint submissions and feed 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 array of professionals working in the Family Carer support area.
- **Free Access to our Library** on Family Carer Research Policy and Practice resources.
- **Share News** about your carer support work with a wide audience through our Newsletter.
- **Research Support** – We offer specific support and consulting on Family Carer Research ideas, and facilitate meetings between researchers.
- **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.
- **National Carers Week** – As lead partners in this annual event, 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, bringing the issues affecting Family Carers to the European Commission and Parliament.

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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