



# Care Alliance Ireland

The National Network of Voluntary Organisations for Family Carers

## ***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, 2011 is the year to join Care Alliance Ireland. Applications for Membership are open to NGO's with an interest in supporting Family Carers. Annual membership costs just €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.
- **Collaborate** - use our network to collaborate and maximise your impact for your clients
- **Get Linked In** – We can put you in touch with a wide array of professionals working in the Family Carer support area
- **Reduced Fees** – for attendance at our seminar and conferences.
- **Share News** about your carer support work with a wide audience
- **Make your Voice Heard.** Members of Care Alliance have the opportunity to make collaborative/joint submissions and feed into various policy reviews.
- **Research Group** – We lead in the Family Carer Research Group, meeting quarterly and offering your organisation access to some of the best researchers in the field.
- **Consultation and Support Services** – Thinking of evaluating your supports for Family carers ? or considering undertaking research on Family Carers? – we can support you with our dedicated phone line, e-mail support and 1-2-1 meetings.
- **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>

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