

10 Reasons to Join Care Alliance Ireland

Bringing Together Ireland's Family Carer Sector

Join us and our 100 member organisations to work more closely with other stakeholders and maximise positive change for your clients and for Ireland's 600,000 family carers. Applications for Membership are open to NGOs who currently support or who are interested in supporting family carers.

Tiered Annual Membership Fees Beginning at €25pa.

1. **Get relevant, professional updates** on family carer issues – policy developments, research findings, funding opportunities – through our regular Newsletter, regular Wakelet (research) updates and regular targeted emails.
2. **Make your voice heard:** Avail of the opportunity for Members to make collaborative or joint submissions and input into various policy reviews.
3. **Collaborate:** Use our network to collaborate – and maximise impact for your clients.
4. **Get connected:** Take advantage of our links with a wide range of professionals working in the family carer support area both in Ireland and beyond.
5. **Share news** about your carer support work with a wide audience through our Newsletter and Online Family Carer Support Group, currently with over 11,000 members.
6. **Access research and policy support:** Talk to our Policy and Research Officer for specific support and consulting on family carer research ideas. We can also act as a conduit between researchers and practitioners.
7. **Avail of consultation and support services:** Avail of our support for your organisation's initiatives to support family carers or research into carer issues.
8. **Learn about grant opportunities:** Keep up to date with relevant funding opportunities.
9. **Take part in National Carers Week:** Join us and our partners in this important annual event each June to ensure family carers are recognised and profiled in the media throughout the week. Organise engaging events for your organisation's family carers.
10. **Gain international reach** through our link with Eurocarers, who bring family carer issues to the European Commission and Parliament, the WHO, the UN and elsewhere.

Our Membership Application Form can be obtained from our website.
For a list of current member organisations see www.carealliance.ie/membership
Our work is guided by our Values, Mission and Strategic Plan.
See www.carealliance.ie/strategicplan

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