# AUGUST INFORMATION SESSION



READY, SET GROW:

Service Agreements
Utilisation
2026 Prep

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# SESSION OVERVIEW:



#### **TOPICS TO BE COVERED:**

- Client Agreements
- Missed Care Rates
- 2026- Readiness

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR CARE COORDINATORS:**

 Understand client agreement process and expectations, how to minimise missed care rates, and how to prepare for the expected expansion of Support at Home packages in 2026.

# **SESSION PROTOCOLS:**

- Microphones and Cameras are on mute.
- If you have any questions, please use the chat function this will be monitored by the team.



# What is covered...

- 1. Client Agreements
- 2. Missed Care Rate (Utilisation rate)
- 3. Package Release Ready
- 4. <u>Takeaways</u>
- 5. <u>Updates & Feedback</u>

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# CLIENT AGREEMENTS

(previously: Home Care Agreement)

# WHY NEW CLIENT AGREEMENTS?

#### **Agreement Details**

We offer services under the Support at Home Program to help eligible participants stay safely in their home.

This is a legally binding agreement that sets out the terms of the relationship between you and us.

Please check the details set out below are correct.

Your Details		
Full Name (You/Participant)		
Address / Billing Address		
Phone Number		
Email Address		
Persons we can contact in relation		
We will keep a record guardian and finan Please let us k	-VAMP	Vernor)
Supporter(s) (a Sovernor)		
Supporter	Nominated Information Recipient	□ No □ Yes, meaning you consent to this Supporter receiving information about you in connection with this Agreement.
	Address	
	Phone Number	
	Email Address	
	Full Name	
		□ No

#### WHY:

- Required by the Aged Care Act 2024
- Part of the transition to Support at Home (commencing 1 November 2025)
- Replaces existing Home Care Agreements

#### **REFLECTS:**

- New funding model (quarterly budgets, contributions)
- Updated terminology (client, care partner, budget)
- New Statement of Rights

# RECONTRACTING: CLIENT AGREEMENTS?

# **RECONTRACTING Process:**

- All clients must sign a new Client Agreement
- Distribution begins September 2025
- Clients will need to return signed agreement

Agreement delivered via their preferred method:

- Email (preferred)
- Post



Essential to continue receiving services under Support at Home

# WHAT IS IN A CLIENT AGREEMENTS?

- Client details and Trilogy Care contact
- Service types, frequency and delivery method
- Quarterly budget allocation and cost breakdown
- Participant contributions and out-of-pocket rules (for non-GRANDFATHERED Clients)
- Statement of Rights (legal protections)- previously
   Charter of Rights under HCA
- Complaints and feedback process
- Code of Conduct commitments
- Termination and amendment conditions



# KEY COODINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES



- Ensure clients understand their rights and obligations
- Explain contributions framework clearly (including Grandfathered clients)
- Confirm care plan and budget align with the agreement
- Ensure clients have indicated their preference for email or post delivery (if needed)
- Support client to complete agreement and return to Trilogy Care (if needed)
- Direct clients to Trilogy Cares Support at Home
   Hub for resources (funding calculators, FAQs, articles)

# RIGHTS, CODE of CONDUCT, and COMPLAINTS

- Statement of Rights: protects client choice and financial decisions
- Aged Care Code of Conduct: sets provider behaviour standards
- Complaints and Feedback process: safe, supported, confidential

#### **Useful links for Coordinators and clients:**

- Statement of Rights: <a href="health.gov.au/our-work/aged-care-act/rights">health.gov.au/our-work/aged-care-act/rights</a>
- Code of Conduct: <u>agedcarequality.gov.au/resources/aged-care-code-conduct</u>
- Complaints: <u>agedcarequality.gov.au/making-complaint</u>



**REMEMBER** as a Coordinator with Trilogy Care you can register for additional on:

- Code of Conduct
- SIRS
- Strengthened Aged Care Standards and more.

# SUPPORTS and TIMELINE:

#### **SUPPORTS**:

- Dedicated Support at Home enquiries line 1300 459
   190 (Option 9)
- Guidance from Care Partners on care planning and budgets
- Resources via Support at Home Hub

#### **TIMELINE:**

Week starting 25 August:

- Email to Coordinators flagging the information that will be sent to all clients regarding recontacting
- Email to clients outlining the new Client Agreement
   Process

#### September 2025:

recontacting will commence



Supporting Coordinators to deliver high-quality care and navigate change with confidence.

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# MISSED CARE RATES

(previously: Utilisation Rate)

# MISSED CARE RATE: WHY

#### **Renewed Focus on Client Care:**

With a renewed focus on client care and service delivery, and with changes coming to how clients can accrue funds, coordinators will need to rethink how services are being delivered to clients.

# **Key Funding Change:**

- Clients can roll over \$1,000 OR 10% of unspent funds (whichever is higher)
- If they don't use it, they lose it!
- Coordinator revenue streams are now directly linked to their client missed care rates

#### **Coordinator Revenue Streams Cover:**

- Scheduling & rostering
- Staff training & education
- Overheads & admin costs



# MISSED CARE RATE: WHAT



**Definition:** The gap between available government funding and actual service utilisation, representing care opportunities that remain unrealised.

Funding not spent by a care recipient within the quarter

- Key KPI in the Support at Home arena
- Coordinators expected to keep Missed Care Rate
   below 30%
- Ensures consistent and appropriate care

"Eliminating Missed Care, Maximising Outcomes"

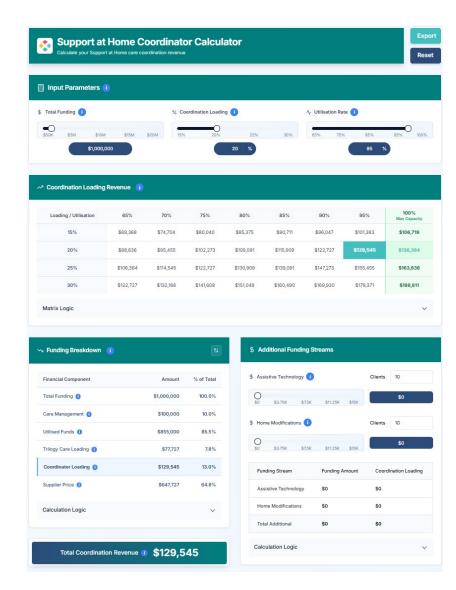
# MISSED CARE RATE: HOW

# **Supporting Clients Effectively**

- Leverage <u>Premium Suppliers</u> to provide services for discounts and special offers
- Discuss care plans and budgets with care partners each quarter
- Shift from daily accruals → quarterly blocks = planning is crucial!

#### **Tools Available**

Budgeting tool in the portal
 Support at Home Coordinator Calculator



# MISSED CARE RATE: WHAT IF

# Not sure about your current Missed

#### Care Rate??

Speak with your Partnership
Manager or Relationship Manager
for insights into your clients' current
Missed Care Rates

#### **Good News**

- Many Coordinators already maintain low MCR
- Average MCR: 20%
- With a 20% coordination fee + 20% MCR, revenue streams for coordinators remain consistent with the current 11% Home Care Package fee



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# PACKAGE RELEASE READY 2026!

# WHAT'S COMING: HOME CARE PACKAGE ROLLOUT

Eighty-three thousand packages are coming. Be ready when your community receives them.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

#### Substantial influx ahead

• From 1 November 2025, the government will begin rolling out 83,000 additional Home Care Packages under the new *Support at Home* system, a once-in-ageneration release.

# High-priority clients prioritised

 More than 2,000 packages are being released weekly, and anyone assessed as high priority will receive their package within one month of approval.

## Reform timeline and delays

 The rollout was delayed from its initial July 2025 start to 1 November, to allow providers and the system time to prepare for a smoother transition.



# ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO ASSIST MORE SENIORS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

More seniors are waiting than ever before. Visibility now means clients tomorrow.

#### THE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY:

#### Unmatched scale and momentum

 This represents the largest package release in home care history, a unique chance to connect with newly eligible clients and assist the individuals that have been waiting

# High demand meets fast access

 With over 80,000 seniors currently waiting, and highpriority clients fast-tracked, visibility now equals growth.

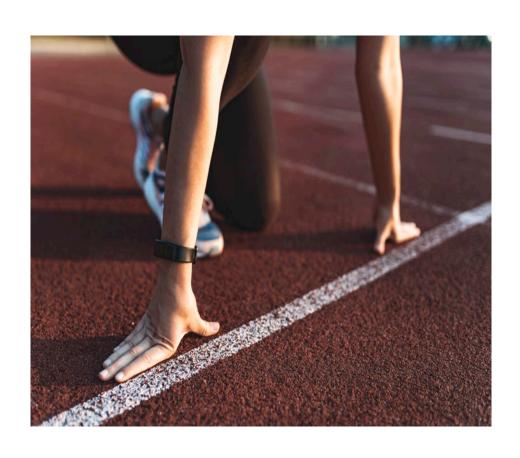
## Get set before the surge

 Coordinators who build presence now, through outreach, community connections, or referral networks, will be top-of-mind when approvals flow.



# WHAT SHOULD YOU DO NOW TO PREPARE?

Get ready today, act fast when approvals land, and be the trusted coordinator your community needs



# 1. Increase community visibility

 Step up marketing and local outreach so that when recipients receive approval, your services are their first consideration.

# 2. Encourage individuals to commence the assessment process

If you're aware of anyone that needs support at home,
 support them to start the assessment process now to ensure
 they don't miss out

# 3. Have CHSP clients ready

- Talk to your CHSP clients. If CHSP is not enough support, encourage reassessment for a Home Care Package
- If they're currently receiving CHSP and are approved for an HCP, reach out and remain in contact

# WHAT SHOULD YOU DO NOW TO PREPARE?

Get ready today, act fast when approvals land, and be the trusted coordinator your community needs

# 4. Have pre-approved clients ready - act immediately on approval

Ensure your clients that are 'approved' for a package are aware of the incoming allocations of packages.

As soon as clients are approved, ensure they reach out promptly.

# 5. Collaborate and align

Work closely with your Partnership and Relationship Managers to keep messaging clear, timely, and client-focused.

We're here to support you to ensure we can assist more older Australian remain at home, independent, for longer.



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# **TAKEAWAYS**

# KEY MESSAGES:

#### **Client Agreements:**

- Support clients understand the changes and expectations under Support at Home.
- Ensure signed agreements are returned to Trilogy Care within the set timeline.

#### Missed Care Rate: (MCR)

- Preparation and execution of care plans is key to minimising MCR
- unsure on your current MCR, reach out to your Partnership Manager or Relationship Manager

#### 2026 Ready:

- Prepare for the influx of 80k HCP allocations
- Work with your Partnership/ Relationship Manager to increase community visibility
- Contact your pre-assessment clients and stay in touch with your approved & CHSP clients.

#### **IMPORTANT TO KNOW:**

- Keep an eye on your emails, you will receive an email that has attached communications that is being sent to clients and providers.
- Recontacting for our Coordinators will commence in September
- Remember to reach out to your Partnership/ Relationship Manager if you have any questions.



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# UPDATES and FEEDBACK

# **UPDATES**



#### **SUPPORT AT HOME:**

- The program will now commence on 1 November 2025
- Next Webinar: Tuesday 30 September, so keep an eye on your inbox for invites.
- We want to hear from you! Use the link below to submit your questions and stay engaged

Submit your Support At Home questions here!

#### **TRAINING:**

- Remember to register for <u>Alis Registration Page</u>.
   Instructions can be found on your Resource Page>
   partner resources > Monthly Coordinator Information
   Sessions > Alis Training Now Available
- Remember you can access Home Care Academy for additional support at any time: <u>REMEMBER TO REGISTER</u>

# FOLLOW UP

We kindly ask that you take a moment to complete the evaluation via the link below.

<u>August 2025 Information Session Feedback</u>





SEPTEMBER INFORMATION SESSION: TBC

**Support At Home** 

TUESDAY 30 September

12pm – 1pm



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