



## 12.1 **COMMUNITY SERVICES POLICIES**

### **MANJIMUP HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE**

#### **12.1.1 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

#### **Policy Measures**

Shire of Manjimup have adopted the ethos of developing as an Age and disability - friendly Community, both in recognition of the ageing and disability demographic and the knowledge that an age-friendly community will meet the needs of all ages.

Manjimup Home and Community Care (MHCC) is a non-profit community agency the funding of which is auspiced by the Manjimup Shire. The agency provides supports and services to frail aged people and their carer's through the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) and Home Care Packages Program (HCP). In addition MHCC is a registered disability provider and provides supports and services to people with disabilities through the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). Support is provided in the Manjimup Shire region and Bridgetown. MHCC represents a significant component of ensuring the ageing and disability demographic can age in place and remain within the Shire community and surrounding towns.

MHCC provides a range of services and programs and is proactive in identifying future needs of the community in terms of services and facilities and plan for a sustainable future. To enable growth and capacity to meet changing demands MHCC and the Shire partner to undertake stakeholder consultations, data collection, consumer surveys, needs assessments and studies.

The specific objectives of MHCC are;

- People who are frail aged or disabled can remain in their own home as long as practical,
- Family or other primary caregivers are supported in their role, and
- The agency operates in an effective, efficient and accountable manner.

Shire of Manjimup and MHCC acknowledge and support the right of people;

- to make choices in their own lives whilst respecting those that they affect
- to dignity, respect, privacy and confidentiality
- to be valued as individuals
- to access services on a non-discriminatory basis, and
- of the community to access accountable and responsive services

#### **Target Group**

The target groups of the MHCC supports and services are people who are frail aged and people under the age of 65 who have permanent and significant disability and their carers. To be eligible they must be assessed by My Aged Care (MAC) or National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) as needing supports and services to continue to live independently, pursue their goals and or to participate in the community.

Through awareness and continuous development the policy considers the whole of community needs to ensure the changing needs of the population are continuously met.



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Administration

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