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### Policy Measures

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

Manjimup Home and Community Care (HACC), the funding of which is auspiced by the Shire of Manjimup, is a not for profit community organisation and provides a range of community services and programs. These services aim to support frail aged people with an ongoing disability, their carer's and individuals who are under sixty five (65) years of age with disabilities who are deemed ineligible for NDIS My Way in the Manjimup Shire region. HACC represent a significant component of ensuring the ageing demographic can age in place and remain within the Shire community.

HACC 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 HACC and the Shire partner to undertake stakeholder consultations, data collection, consumer surveys, needs assessments and studies.

The specific objectives of HACC 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 HACC 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 group of the HACC services is people who are frail aged with an ongoing disability who are at risk of premature or inappropriate institutionalisation, their carer's and individuals who are under sixty five (65) years of age with disabilities who are deemed ineligible for NDIS My Way.

HACC services are not provided to people solely because of their age. They must be assessed as needing services to continue to live independently.

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

Shire of Manjimup HACC and Community Services.

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