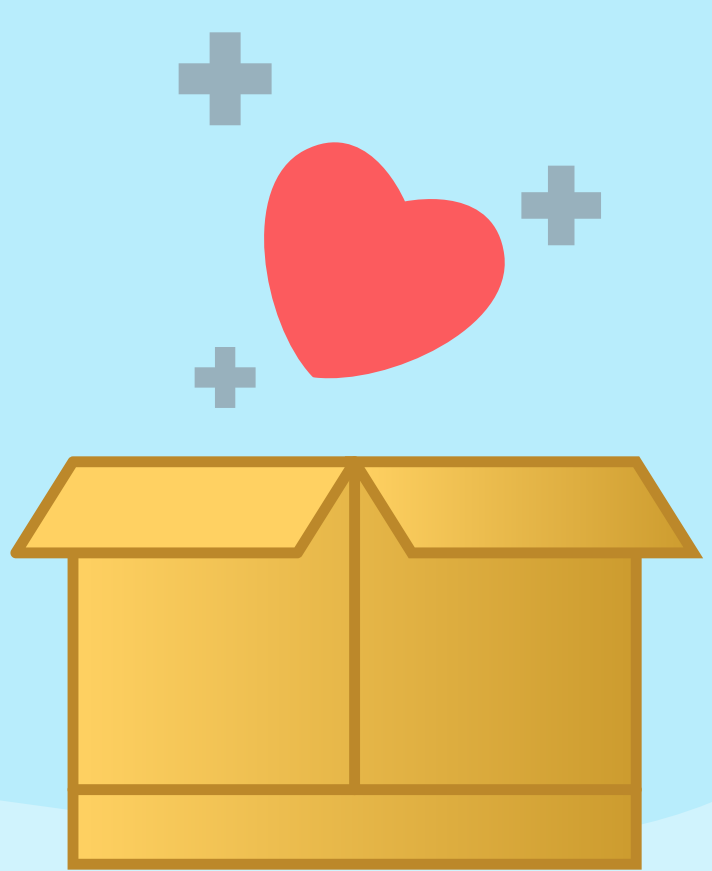


# By The Numbers— The Growth and Demand for Home Care



Whether your organisation chooses to provide home care services or not, you need to prepare for the changing aged care landscape in which home care increasingly exists.

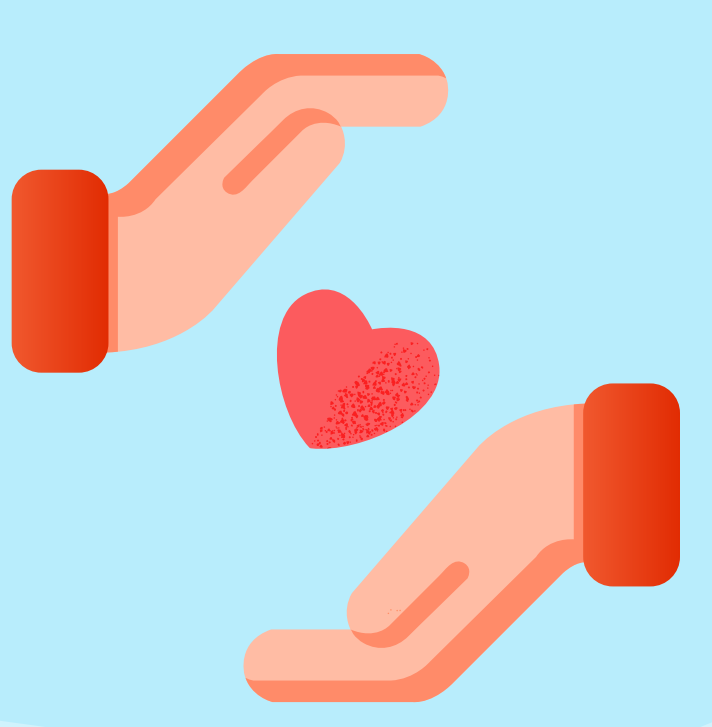


## 49% Increase in Packages

In the two years following June 2017, the number of people in a home care package jumped from 71,423 to 106,707. That's a 49.4% increase. By 2021-22 the number is predicted to reach 140,000<sup>1,2</sup>.

## 928 Home Care Providers

At 30 June 2019, there were 928 operational approved providers of home care. This represented a 6.3% increase from the previous year<sup>2</sup>.



## 72% are Not-for-Profit Organisations

Between July 2018 – June 2019, 72.3% of people in a home care package received care from not-for-profit organisations. For-profit businesses accounted for 20.9% and government providers 6.8%<sup>2</sup>.

## 76% of Aged Care Pathways

People took over 1,000 different pathways into aged care during 1997 – 2014. However, 76% accessed home and community care first<sup>3</sup>.



## \$2.5b on Subsidies and Supplements

Australian Government subsidies and supplements expenditure for home care packages grew to \$2.5 billion in 2018–19, an increase of 21.5% from 2017-18<sup>2</sup>.



## 6% User Contributions

In 2017–18, older Australians contributed 6% of the total funding (\$122 million) to the Home Care Packages program. However, user payments accounted for more than a quarter of the total funding in residential care<sup>3</sup>.



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