

Care finder referral form

For program enquiries, call (07) 4741 2960

The care finder program requirements:

The care finder program helps vulnerable older people who need intensive support and assistance to access aged care and other services.

To receive care finder support, a person must:

- not have access to a family member, carer or support person to assist, or someone they feel comfortable and trust, **and**
- be eligible for government-funded aged care.

The age eligibility is 65 years and older or 50 years and older for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. For clients who are homeless, eligibility is 45 years and older.

General Practitioner details

Name:	Phone:
Practice:	Email:
Practice address:	Fax:

Referrer details if not GP (please also include client's GP details)

Name:	Email:
Practice:	Phone:

Client details

Name:	Phone:
Address:	Date of Birth: / /
	Medicare #: Ref #:
	Health Care Card #:

Client identifies as: ☐ Aboriginal ☐ Torres Strait Islander ☐ CALD
☐ LGBTIQA+ ☐ Living with a disability

Does the client meet the access criteria for the Care Finder program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Reasons for referral:

The Care Finder Program is provided at no cost as it is fully funded through Primary Health Networks. The Flinders Shire Council team can connect the client with a dedicated care finder. The care finder will meet with the client, usually in person in their home or another place they choose.

The client must give consent for this referral.

Client signature / agreement: _____ Date: _____

Referrer signature: _____ Date: _____

Send referral forms to Flinders Shire Council – email: communitycare@flinders.qld.gov.au