

## Primary carers in Australia

Carers are integral to enable people at the end of life to maintain quality of life. Carers need our support to perform this important role. In Australia:



**861,600**  
are primary carers



**79%** of primary carers reside in the same household as the person they are caring for



7 in 10 of them are female



**55** is the average age of a primary carer



Over one-third (37.4%) of carers have a disability, twice the rate of non-carers (15.3%)



Care for a partner, child, parent, but can also include other relative, friend or neighbour

**Source:** Australian Bureau of Statistics