# HereCARER EDUCATIONHere</

Organised by the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District Carer Program

**FREE** Carer Education Program - information to help people providing support to a family member or friend because of illness, disability, mental health issues or who is frail &/or aged.

**ULLADULLA** HealthOne Ulladulla, Tuesday 5, 12 & 19 March

**CORRIMAL** Corrimal Community Centre, Wednesday 1, 8 & 15 May

**KIAMA** - For carers supporting someone with disability Kiama Integrated Care & Community Centre, Wednesday 19, 26 June & 3 July

SHELLHARBOUR Shellharbour Civic Centre, Wednesday 14, 21 & 28 August

**BOMADERRY** Bomaderry Bowling Club, Wednesday 16, 23 & 30 October

Morning tea and lunch included Sessions run 9.30am-2.30pm one day per week over three weeks

#### For information or to register (book early as places are limited):

Ulladulla, Kiama and Bomaderry contact Kellie on 0422 004 119 or email ISLHD-CarersProgram@health.nsw.gov.au

**Corrimal or Shellharbour** contact 4253 4501 or email Evelyn at ISLHD-CarersProgram@health.nsw.gov.au

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If you need help with respite call Carer Gateway 1800 422 737

# **CARER EDUCATION TOPICS** Ulladulla, Corrimal, Bomaderry, Shellharbour

# For all carers

The free-three day Carer Education Workshops provide information on services and supports, planning ahead, and carer health and wellbeing. There is the opportunity to meet other carers, with morning tea and lunch provded.

### WEEK 1

Welcome and introductions Overview of caring role and impacts of caring Value of respite and other community support Carer Gateway Caring smarter not harder Home modification and maintenance

#### WEEK 2

Centrelink financial information Legal planning ahead Advanced Care planning Grief and loss Relaxation

#### WEEK 3

Stress management Carer health and wellbeing Seniors Rights Service National Disability Insurance Scheme Advocacy Review and evaluation

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