# 2024 CORRIMAL CARER EDUCATION PROGRAM

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.

## This three day workshop includes information on:

- Services and supports
- Planning ahead
- Health and wellbeing
- Opportunity to meet other carers

**DATES:** Across three consecutive Wednesdays

1st, 8th, & 15th May

**TIME:** 9.30am - 2.30pm

**VENUE:** | Myrtle Room, Corrimal Community Centre,

15 Short Street, Corrimal

### For more information or to RSVP

**RSVP** at 4253 4501 or contact **Evelyn Jelercic** for more information at ISLHD-CarersProgram@health.nsw.gov.au

Lunch provided, please advise of dietary requirements upon RSVP

For Carer Respite please call Carer Gateway on 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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