

Affordable Aged Care Policy Statement

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POLICY STATEMENT

- 1) Lions Australia confirms the right of all aged persons, regardless of gender, culture or creed, to have access to affordable aged care when they can no longer care for themselves at home.
- 2) Aged care should be equally accessible to all persons whether they can self-fund such services or whether they are in receipt of an aged pension.
- 3) Such care should be wherever possible in their own community surrounded by friends and family.
- 4) The residential environment should be clean, with services and amenities appropriate for aged citizens and the care offered should be supportive, relevant and responsive to needs and delivered in a truly caring manner.
- 5) The care provider should have access to medical services for the residents whether they be in person or online, to cater to the needs of residents in all areas including physical and mental health.