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### New Vision to Transform Aged Care in Australia

*Aged Care Association Australia (ACAA)* today affirmed its support for *Leading the Way - Our Vision for Support and Care of Older Australians*, a strategic plan for transformation of aged care services in Australia.

"ACAA is proud to promote this Vision. We are doing our bit to ensure every candidate in the Federal Election makes a commitment to seeing this Vision adopted as a foundation for reform," said Rod Young, ACAA CEO.

"This new Vision developed by the National Aged Care Alliance, puts older people at the centre of the reform process.

"If this Vision is implemented by the next government every older Australian will be able to live with dignity and independence in a place of their choosing with choice of appropriate and affordable support and care services as and when they need them."

"We have worked with consumers, carers, service providers, professional groups and industrial organisations to develop this shared vision for the future support and care of all older Australians. It provides clear advice on how systems and services need to change so that every older Australian can live with dignity and independence.

The National Aged Care Alliance (NACA) is a coalition of 26 organisations representing consumers, providers, health professionals and unions involved in aged care.

The NACA Vision *Leading the Way - Our Vision for Support and Care of Older Australians* is available at: [www.naca.asn.au](http://www.naca.asn.au)

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