

## Why Respite Care?

Full time caring for loved ones is a rewarding experience for many people in our communities. However there are times when carers need some short-term assistance, such as:

- Following an incident or fall at home
- A change in care needs that requires additional support
- During recovery from an illness
- Recuperation following a hospital stay
- Some time to recharge for the caregiver
- Whilst your family is going away on holidays

A stay in Respite Care also offers the opportunity for a person to experience life in a particular aged care residence, to see first hand if it is somewhere they could live, should the need for full time care arise.



## Contact us

For more information on our respite services, visit our website or contact our Aged Care team.

We can assist you to better understand the options and costs for respite care, give you a tour of our respite rooms and facilities, and help with the admission process.

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## About Mercy Community Services

Mercy Community Services SEQ Limited is a not for profit Catholic organisation providing community services to people throughout Queensland. Our organisation values the human dignity of every person and is committed to enhancing the quality of life and wellbeing of those who access our services.

Mercy Community Services provides a range of aged care services, from residential care to home care services. Our home care services aim to enhance an individual's sense of self-worth in order to promote independence, self-sufficiency and active control over their own life.



## Respite Care

### Rest and revitalise in a comfortable environment

Modern respite accommodation in a peaceful bushland setting on Brisbane's north side.



## Peace of mind

### Individualised care available 24/7

At Mercy Community Services, we provide short term Respite accommodation in a comfortable, homely environment. Our Respite facilities are conveniently located at our modern Nudgee aged care residences on the north side of Brisbane.

We cater to a range of Respite Care needs and our flexible services provide for overnight, short term and longer respite stays.

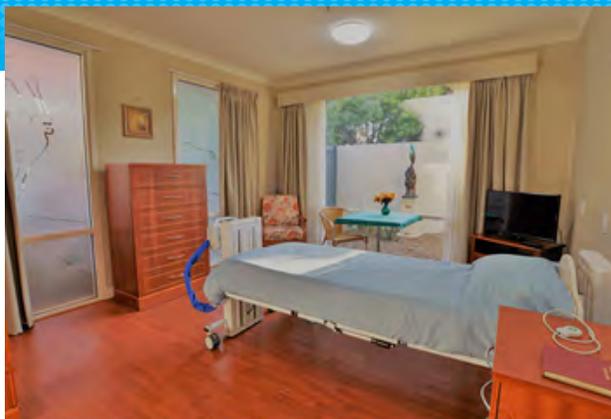
Our residential communities provide a welcoming environment where you can be as social and active, or independent and private as you want.

### Admission and assessment options

Mercy Community Services respite care can be accessed through one of two ways:

- **Government funded**, requiring an ACAT assessment, but no out of pocket expense.
- **Privately funded**, providing faster access, and no hold ups from an assessment.

Our staff can help you understand what are the costs involved and what is the best option for you.



## A home away from home

All respite accommodation includes a private room with ensuite and private courtyard outlook.

These bright, light-filled rooms are your own personal space, where you can comfortably relax and take life at your own pace.

From here you can easily access all that our residential facilities have to offer, from dining and lounge areas, to the gardens and outdoor spaces, chapels and more.



## With everything you need

Guests are provided with all they need to comfortably rest and rejuvenate.

- All meals are provided, including morning and afternoon tea.
- 24hr nursing care with in-room call system
- We take care of all the housekeeping
- Involvement in activities, outings and amenities

### Additional services as needed

We take the time to understand what assistance and additional services you may require during your stay – from personal support with showering and dressing, to specialist therapy and healthcare, and involvement in activities, outings and life at our residences.