

Supported decision-making

Free eLearning for the aged care workforce



About this course

Every older person has the right to make their own decisions. Some older people may want or need support to make those decisions. This is called supported decision-making.

The **Aged Care Act 2024** and Statement of Rights make it mandatory that aged care providers and workers support older people to make their own decisions.

This free eLearning course outlines the concept of supported decision-making in an aged care context, how it's applied in practice, provider obligations, registered supporters and the role of independent aged care advocates.

Why complete this course?

- ✓ Understand the concept of supported decision-making in an aged care context.
- ✓ Learn how to apply supported decision-making in practice, and the role of independent aged care advocates.
- ✓ Identify the differences between the new supporter roles registered with My Aged Care.
- ✓ Understand provider responsibilities under the Aged Care Act 2024, Statement of Rights, Statement of Principles and Aged Care Quality Standards.
- ✓ Participants receive a **certificate of completion** upon meeting the course requirements.

Course overview



Topic

Supported
decision-making



Who

Aged care workers,
professionals and
providers



Duration

Self-paced;
approximately 1 hour



Cost

Free

How to register

Visit education.opan.org.au
or scan the qr code.



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Aged Care Advocacy Line



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All free eLearning courses

OPAN's specialised online training courses for health and aged care professionals cover essential topics around the rights of older people, provider responsibilities and how to identify and respond to abuse.

Each eLearning course is self-paced and available 100% online, and is aligned with aged care legislation and strengthened Aged Care Quality Standards. Certificates of completion can be downloaded after successfully fulfilling the course requirements. Continued professional development (CPD) hours may apply.

Independent Aged Care Advocacy: an Introduction

A short training module on the rights of older people seeking or receiving government-funded aged care services, provider responsibilities and the role of advocates.

 **Course length:**
30 minutes

 **For more info:**
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Supported decision-making

Covers supported decision-making under the Aged Care Act 2024, how it applies in practice, provider obligations and the distinct roles of registered supporters and independent advocates.

 **Course length:**
1 hour

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Planning for Diversity

This course equips providers to plan and deliver inclusive services for older people; identify and address barriers, demonstrate compliance and embed diversity within continuous improvement.

 **Course length:**
2 hours

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Abuse of the older person

Educates participants in identifying the forms, signs and risk factors of abuse, and respond with appropriate communication, referral and support strategies.

 **Course length:**
6 hours

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Responding to sexual assault

Aimed at aged care educators, this course supports the training of residential aged care workers to understand the risk and indicators of sexual assault, and believing those who disclose.

 **Course length:**
4 hours

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