

Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ACT)

ALS assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men, women and children through representation in court, advice and information, and referral to further support services.

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Australia's leading financial planning specialists for people making the move to residential aged care. Their expert team of financial advisers work to protect client's assets and develop cash flow strategies for a confident and smooth transition into aged care.

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ASIC - Australian Securities & Investments Commission

ASIC is Australia's integrated corporate, markets, financial services and consumer credit regulator. They regulate financial services and products and can assist if you have a problem with your finances.

1300 300 630
www.asic.gov.au/for-consumers/

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A customised aged care placement and advocacy service for seniors living in Canberra and the South Coast of NSW. We can show you possible options that meet your financial and care needs, and also manage the paperwork for you.

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admin@carefcs.org
www.carefcs.org

Centrelink Financial Information Services

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132 300
www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/ individuals/

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www.moneysmart.gov.au/managing-debt/financial-counselling
1800 007 007

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Luisa Capezio PWP Aged Care Advice

Phillips Wealth Partners offers specialist advice in navigating the complexities and substantial costs of aged care; whether it is in the home, residential care or retirement village.

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MoneySmart ASIC

Financial counselling, urgent help with money, saving for an emergency, managing on a low income, financial advice, retirement planning.

Ask a question, report an issue, or complain about a financial services provider.

Level 2
2 Allsop Street
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1300 300 630
www.moneysmart.gov.au

My Aged Care

If you need some help around the house or think it's time to look into aged care homes, My Aged Care is here to help. My Aged Care is the Australian Government's starting point on your aged care journey. Find and access the government-funded services you need.

1800 227 475
www.myagedcare.gov.au/

National Debt Helpline

Free Financial Counselling, helping people with their debt problems. Professional financial counsellors who offer a free, independent and confidential service.

1800 007 007
www.ndh.org.au

Older Persons Legal Services (OPALS)

Older Persons ACT Legal Service (OPALS) is a specialist service within Legal Aid ACT. OPALS provides legal help to older people in Canberra. We can help you with legal issues involving elder abuse, enduring powers of attorney, guardianship and financial arrangements with family members. We will also refer you to other services if needed.

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www.salvationarmy.org.au/need-help/financial-assistance/financial-counselling/

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About COTA ACT

Council on the Ageing (COTA) ACT is an independent, non-party political and nonreligious organisation working to protect and promote the well-being, rights and interests of all older people in the ACT irrespective of socio-economic, ethnic, religious or cultural background.

Please contact COTA ACT for more information on membership. Call **(02) 6282 3777** or visit **www.cotaact.org.au**.

This brochure is one a series of topic-specific service listings extracted from COTA ACT's Directory of Services for the Ageing.

Other brochures include:

- Residential Aged Care in Canberra
- De-cluttering, Downsizing and Home Modifications
- Respite Services
- Transport
- Dementia Services
- Hearing Services
- Seniors' Groups and Activities
- Keeping Active
- Men's Health and Services
- Activities for Grandparents
- Computer Classes and Assistance
- Support in Your Home
- Retirement Villages in Canberra
- Men's Sheds
- Women's Groups
- Women's Health and Services

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