



## “ACCESS POINTS PROJECT” Home and Community Care Services



### FACTSHEET

**Access Points** is a jointly funded Australian Government and NT Government initiative, which provides a coordinated approach to accessing services for people of all ages with a functional disability and/or community care needs and their carers living in remote locations.

**Access Points is delivered through the Aged and Disability Remote Team.**

#### Eligibility / Target Client Group

Aged and Disability clients who are **not** currently receiving services such as Home and Community Care (HACC)

**Access to services is through a toll-free number**

# 1800 139 656

**Email:** [hacc.ths@nt.gov.au](mailto:hacc.ths@nt.gov.au)

Contact can also be made through the Aged and Disability staff members that visit your community.

Who can refer clients to the Access Points Project?

Clinics	Self	Family
Carers	Community Service Providers	Health Service Providers

#### What happens after referral is made?

The Aged and Disability Remote Teams will plan a time with you for the assessment to occur.

- A common pathway to HACC and Community Care Services for all new clients
- Improved client centred assessment, supporting referrals such as respite (either community or residential based), access to specialist services, including equipment & continence aids and allied health support
- Increased carer support through direct services and linkages with other community organisations
- An increase in the younger people accessing HACC funded services