





Supporting Carer-Workers: 5-Point Checklist for Carer-Employees

- Determine what kind of supports may be available from the health care system and not-for-profit organizations such as Carers Canada and the Canadian Alzheimer's Society.
- Determine what kind and how much support may be available from family, friends & neighbours.
- Inquire about the available accommodations at work, such as flex time, or support via your employment assistance program (EAP).
- If comfortable, connect with your supervisor and Human Resources Department about your situation so they can best support you.
- Prioritize self-care: do at least one thing each day for you!

For more information, please consult the FREE Carer Organizational Standard and Handbook at https://www.csagroup.org/store/product/B701%20PACKAGE/ OR VISIT https://ghw.mcmaster.ca/







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