



Making life better for carers

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Carers UK: Why we're needed

There are **6.5 million carers**
in the UK today. That's **1 in 8 adults**.



This **unpaid** care saves the state £119 billion a year.





Carers UK: Who we are

- Started in 1965 by Mary Webster
- Organisation of carers, run by carers for carers
- Carers are at the heart of everything we do
- Supportive community and a movement for change
- Work to lead with evidence, research, innovation and practice





No one should
have to care alone



1965-2015

50

years of making
life better



We give expert advice,
information and support.



We connect carers so
no-one has to care alone.



We campaign together
for lasting change.



We innovate to find
new ways to reach carers.

Over

300

organisations across
the UK are affiliated to
Carers UK



We offer expert
consultancy and
training for
professionals



90

employers are EfC
members, reaching
over 1.5 million
employees



**We connect carers so
no one has to care alone**



We have

21.5k

members

On average

2,600

local events held
during our major
awareness campaigns



**carers
RIGHTS DAY**

Carers Week™



**WE CARE.
DON'T YOU?**

**STOP
CUTTING
CARERS'
SUPPORT.**

**PREVENT
CARER
BREAKDOWN.**

**END
CARERS'
FINANCIAL
HARDSHIP.**

5,000

carers shared their experiences in our State of Caring survey



52%

of all carers responding to our survey are worried about cuts to social security



55%

are worried about cuts to care and support services



60%

of working carers are worried about their ability to remain in work



76%

are concerned about the impact of caring on their health



54%

are worried about their finances



- Carers UK publishes around five new research reports every year.
- Publicises research and evidence from others.
- Uses learning from across the world.



Equal Opportunities Act 2004

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Carers (Equal Opportunities) Act 2004

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Work and Families Act 2006

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Explanatory Notes have been produced to assist in the understanding of this Act and are available separately.

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Bringing
lasting
change

The next years: Our shared challenge

- **economic and moral case**
- **evidence communicated persuasively**
- **rights and responsibilities**
- **new ways of reaching carers**
- **information is power**
- **a collective force**

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