

**MS Australia – QLD
Client Registration Form**

Eligibility for MS Australia – QLD services

MS Australia - QLD provides a number of direct services to Queenslanders living with multiple sclerosis along with assisting them to access other community services through referral and/or advocacy. Our aim is to assist people with MS to maintain independence and provide assistance in a way that honours their dignity and desire for self-reliance.

To be eligible for services through MS Australia – Qld you need to have been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. We ask that you provide documentary evidence of your diagnosis. A short letter or note from your Neurologist confirming that you have MS is sufficient.

Registering as a client

To register as a client of MS Australia – QLD, please complete the following steps:

1. Fill out this form.
2. Obtain a letter or note from your Neurologist confirming that you have multiple sclerosis.
3. Return the Client Registration Form and Neurologist letter using the reply paid envelope enclosed or address an unstamped envelope to:

Registrations

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Queensland

Reply Paid 66842

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About MS Australia - QLD Services

Shortly after receipt of your registration an MS Australia QLD service team member, or Regional Service Co-ordinator (RSC), will contact you. The aim in making contact is to introduce you to the services and supports MS QLD can provide and to help you identify your MS specific needs. From this assessment the RSC can assist you and your family with referrals, services or information as needed.

The Regional Service Co-ordinator will become the link between you and MS QLD either on an ongoing or an 'as needs arise' basis. They can provide support and information and link, refer, broker and advocate with you and on your behalf in full consultation with you. You can contact the RSC designated to your region through their direct line or through the MS Information Line on 1800 177 591.

As a registered client with MS Australia - QLD you can receive updates on MS specific information sessions or workshops in your area.

Privacy

It is important to MS Australia - QLD that you consider us trustworthy custodians of the personal information you provide when registering and/or accessing support. For this reason, all information provided is considered to be confidential and will not be disclosed without your consent.

There are two exceptions to this rule, but rarely encountered. MS Australia - QLD will disclose personal information *without consent* if it is necessary to prevent or lessen a serious threat to the health or life of yourself or another person, or, secondly, where we are required or authorised to by law.

MS Australia - QLD is also required by Disability Services Queensland (DSQ), through whom we receive funding, to collect and report some of your personal information including your name, DOB and address. The information is collected as a part of the requirements for the Commonwealth State and Territories Disability Agreement National Minimum Data Set. In registering as a client with MS QLD you are giving us permission to share this information with DSQ as part of our funding agreement.

Registration Form

Surname: **Given name/s:**

Address:

..... **Postcode:**.....

Phone: Home.....Work.....Mobile.....

Email:

What is the most convenient time of day to contact you:

Date of birth: **Gender:** Male Female

Next of Kin

Surname: **Given name/s:**

Relationship:

Address:

..... **Postcode:**

Home phone: **Work phone:**

Carer DOB (if applicable - required for funding)/...../.....

Is this carer your listed Next Of Kin Yes No

What is your diagnosis? Remitting/Relapsing Primary Progressive

Secondary Progressive MS and other diagnosis Unsure

If other diagnosis, please specify

What year were you diagnosed with MS?

What year did you first notice symptoms?

General Practitioner details

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Would you like an MS information kit sent to your GP? Yes No

