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| Definition: | An informal carer includes any person, such as a [**family**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/351499) member, friend or neighbour, who is giving regular, ongoing assistance to another person. |

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