

“I enjoy the company and that everyone can share their experiences.”

“I really look forward to these morning teas”

“Thank you for the assistance and support you provided to my husband on his meso journey.”

“I received your portable oxygen concentrator today, thank you for giving us our freedom back!”



Supporting Sufferers

Campaigning for Change

Informing the Community



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Assisting asbestos
related disease sufferers

The Asbestos Disease Support Society (ADSS) is a registered charity that was founded in 1992. ADSS aims to create a community where we all work together to offer support for people and their loved ones who have been affected by asbestos related disease.

The Mission of ADSS is to:

- + Support those diagnosed with an asbestos related disease, their family and carers;
- + Prevent asbestos exposure in the workplace and community;
- + Increase awareness of the health risks posed by being exposed to asbestos fibres;
- + Lobby for improvements on asbestos related issues;
- + Work with the health community to aid in the better understanding of asbestos related disease.

People pay a nominal fee to become a *member* of ADSS to show their commitment to the organisation and access free services.

Providing specialist care and support to those who develop an asbestos related disease, their families, and carers.

ADSS provides the following member services at no cost:

- + Access to a qualified Social Worker to assist sufferers with their well-being, understand their entitlements and ensure that they are accessing appropriate medical and health services
- + Support from a Clinical Support Nurse who will provide expert information and advice to meet an individual's needs
- + Access to our Medical Aids Loan Scheme (for example, the loan of portable oxygen concentrators to enable increased mobility in the community)
- + Occupational Therapy assessment
- + Dietetics and Nutrition consultation
- + Morning teas in the local community
- + Telephone support from our volunteers
- + Quarterly newsletter
- + Invitation to our annual Symposium to hear from health experts
- + Invitation to our Ecumenical Remembrance Service
- + Consultation with ADSS Lawyers experienced in asbestos disease compensation

Other services that we provide are:

- + Information on asbestos diseases, products and general locations of legacy asbestos
- + Assistance with testing products in order to identify asbestos content
- + Register of asbestos exposures from the community and workplaces
- + In-service education for nursing and other health staff
- + Presentations to community groups on the health risks associated with asbestos exposure

ADSS provides services in Queensland, the Northern Territory and Northern New South Wales.

Silicosis Support Network

ADSS also provides assistance to people who have been diagnosed with Silicosis, under the banner of the *Silicosis Support Network*.



www.silicosissupport.org.au

