Why do carers need support?

About 70 – 80 % of care is estimated to be provided by informal carers: family, friends, neighbours

Almost one in five persons is a carer

Carers, especially those not in employment, fare worse in many domains

The intensity of informal care provision rises with age


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