

Carers Advisory Council Meeting – 29 June 2020

The NSW Carers Advisory Council held its first online videoconference meeting on 29 June 2020.

They welcomed Louise Farrell, COVID-19 Taskforce and Lisa Whittaker, Relieving Director Disability Strategy Implementation from the NSW Department of Education, who updated Council on the Department's Disability Strategy implementation.

The Council discussed some of the current issues that are affecting carers in the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Other issues discussed at the meeting were the issue of digital exclusion of carers, older people and people with disability, which is a joint concern of the Disability Council, Ministerial Advisory Council on Ageing and the Carers Council.

Council received updates from Department of Communities and Justice, Carers NSW and Department of Health.

Council discussed their social media messages for carers, which are available on the Council's website and ongoing communication project. Council were also updated on their current Carers Missing Out research project.

Next Council meeting will be held on the 21 September 2020