

*Persons desirous of obtaining a caregiver  
can access same by contacting the  
GAPP Administrative Centre.*



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**Ministry of Social Development  
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**Placement Agency**



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## Placement Agency

### The Placement Agency

The Agency's purpose is to assist in the job placement of graduates of GAPP as caregivers in private homes and/or institutions in Trinidad and Tobago.



### Philosophy

This Agency is guided by a philosophy of serving and caring, based on the highest level of respect for the dignity, worth, independence and basic human rights of our elderly and incapacitated citizens.



### Mission

Facilitating quality care and service, with integrity, to the elderly and/or incapacitated in our society.



### Caregivers

The caregivers are graduates of GAPP who have successfully completed the Level 1 and 2 programmes:

- Nutrition and Home Management
- Nursing Aide Skills and Health Promotion
- Life Skills
- Field Practicum



## Range of Services

This Agency will market, initially, a range of services to the national community. These services are primarily of a personal and/or social care nature.

### Services provided to the elderly / incapacitated are:

- Assistance with activities of daily living, e.g. personal hygiene, nutrition, safety
- Assistance with medical appointments
- Companionship, assistance with medication, rehabilitation activities, etc.
- Professional support to and monitoring of the caregiver and client.



The Geriatric Adolescent Partnership Programme (GAPP) is a Programme of the National Service Division and was launched in 1993/1994, aimed at inculcating discipline in our young people through training/service in geriatric care.

In November 1997, a Placement Agency component was officially launched.