



MaitreCare's Support Coordinators



*Hi! Nice to meet you.
I am Maria.*

Maria Thompson, a dedicated health professional, is Maitre Care's Founder and Level 2/Level 3 Support Coordinator. Maria, a highly skilled professional, possesses expertise in assisting individuals who face the complex challenge of mental health diagnoses combined with substance use. Additionally, she is well-versed in supporting those with neurodevelopmental disorders like Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), along with individuals who experience psychosocial disadvantages.

Maria has been a SW from 2011 and graduated with her nursing degree in 2013, working as a SW before NDIS came out. During her time at university, Maria diligently pursued her dream of becoming a nurse, all while juggling the responsibilities of working as a disability support worker for individuals of various age groups, including both children and adults. Maria, driven by her unwavering dedication to the field, has found her true calling in providing support to those in need. Maria participated on in-home care and extended her assistance to special schools and vacation care centres, catering specifically to children with special needs.

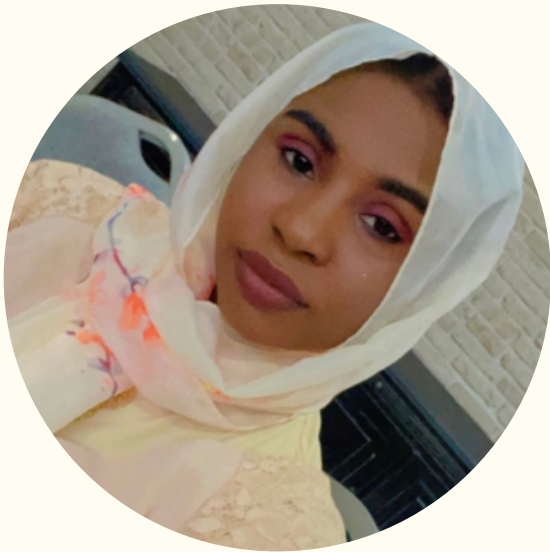
After earning her bachelor's degree in nursing, Maria discovered a newfound passion for mental health practise. Recognising its profound impact on individuals' lives, she made the decision to specialise in this field. To further enhance her expertise, Maria pursued a graduate certificate in mental health and became an authorised mental health practitioner.

Maria, with her impressive 10+ years of experience, has successfully taken on various roles in the healthcare sector. Her expertise spans different healthcare environments, including the public mental health system. Where she has served as an electroconvulsive therapy nurse, a paediatric and adolescent mental health nurse, a graduate facilitator, a discharge coordinator, a clozapine coordinator, and a clinical nurse case manager. Maria's diverse range of responsibilities showcases her versatility and dedication to providing quality care in the field of healthcare. Maria has also years of experience working for child & adolescent mental health at Children's Queensland Hospital. In addition, Maria has successfully obtained a post-graduate law diploma in migration law and practice.

Maria, a devoted mother of a child with special needs, exemplifies unwavering compassion and empathy as she tirelessly supports and advocates for the well-being of others in hardships.

Maria, a dedicated Support Coordinator, derives genuine fulfillment and gratification from her position. She passionately asserts,

"When the day arrives and my participant gains the confidence and control to manage their own care, no longer requiring my assistance, I am happy with that, I am reassured that I have successfully fulfilled my responsibilities."



Hi! I am Manahil.

Meet Manahil, highly skilled and experienced professional in the healthcare industry with a background as a registered nurse, she brings over six years of invaluable expertise to her role. In addition to her nursing qualifications, Manahil also services as a Level 2 Support Coordinator and a Psychosocial Recovery Coach.

In 2015, Manahil successfully obtained her Bachelor of Nursing Degree, since then, she has had experience in the fields of aged care nursing and community nursing, demonstrating her commitment to providing quality healthcare services to individuals from various walks of life with a compassionate approach, Manahil has diligently worked with individuals of all ages, embracing the diversity of their backgrounds, as well as catering to their unique needs and disabilities.

In her continued pursuit as a healthcare professional, Manahil has embarked on a new path by specializing in the field of mental health and secured a graduate nursing degree in Mental Health. Since then, Manahil has had the valuable opportunity to gain practical experience in the mental health field working with various age groups, including youth, adults, elderly, and geriatric patients, within the Queensland Health Hospital System.

Now Manahil is a Level-2 Independent Support Co-ordinator at MaitreCare, embarking on a journey to connect with new participants. Her goal is to establish a close working relationship with them, assisting them in achieving their goals and fostering their independence.



*Hello, there!
I am Kristina.*

Currently, Kristina has finished a program at Griffith University where she earned a Bachelor of Business along with a Bachelor of Psychological Science. Throughout her time there, she interned at Epilepsy Queensland, volunteered in various community programs, and was involved in the university's music club. For the past three years, she's worked as a support worker, finding great satisfaction in building strong relationships with her clients, who come from diverse backgrounds and circumstances.

Now, working with Maitre Care, Kristina is eager to expand her expertise in the NDIS sector as a support coordinator assistant and PRC.

In her free time, Kristina enjoys relaxing through activities like reading, cooking, exploring, listening to music, playing volleyball, watching movies with loved ones, and spending time with her cats.



*Hello, there!
I am Debbie.*

I started working in the industry in 2002. What I lack in university certification, I make for in "school of hard-knock." I am qualified teachers aide, and am currently studying my diploma of community services with a focus on Mental Health. I have certificates on acquired brain injury and dementia from the Univerity of Tasmania.

I am passionate about promoting opportunities for independence and living your best life on your terms. I have 3 children, plus a bonus child, aged from 13-3. I love animals, reading and cooking.

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