

CAN I BE A COMMUNITY VISITOR?

To be a volunteer Community Visitor you must:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Have access to transport
- Be available for one hour each fortnight
- Undergo an application and orientation process, and any required training
- Obtain police checks as directed
- Get a flu vaccination if visiting an aged-care residence



SIGN ME UP

To join the Community Visitors Scheme as a volunteer, or to find out more...



Call Sonja on 0419 866 385,
email cvs@lutherancare.org.au
or visit www.lutherancare.org.au

Locations

Metro North
Adelaide Hills
Mallee

Metro East
Barossa
Lower North

Metro West
Southern region



The Community Visitors Scheme

AN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE



CONNECTING • SHARING • CELEBRATING LIFE



WHAT IS IT?

The Community Visitors Scheme (CVS) matches friendly volunteers to older people wanting social connection.

Volunteer visitors bring a friendly and empathetic new face to share conversation, news, and friendship.

Becoming a Community Visitor is a rewarding experience for both the visitor and the person they visit, with many a special friendship kindled through the program.

If you would like to befriend an older person and share a chat for an hour or so each fortnight, consider becoming a CVS volunteer.

HOW DO I ARRANGE VISITS FOR SOMEONE I KNOW?

To be eligible for visits from a CVS volunteer a person must receive a Home Care Package or be waiting for one, or live in an aged-care residence.

You may self-refer, or be referred to the program by someone who thinks you can benefit from regular visits, such as an aged-care provider, healthcare professional, a neighbour or family member.

WHAT DO I DO WHEN I VISIT?

Once you are matched with an older person to visit once a fortnight, you can spend the time doing something you both enjoy.

It may be:



CHATTING



READING



LISTENING TO MUSIC



WORKING ON A HOBBY OR ACTIVITY



DISCUSSING LOCAL NEWS OR ISSUES

The idea is to provide friendship, and reduce the time the older person spends alone. Each visit will bring new conversation and shared stories.