

AGED CARE VOLUNTEER VISITORS SCHEME



The Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme (ACVVS) supports community based organisations to find and match participants with older people to provide friendship and companionship through regular voluntary social visits.



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The ACVVS is a government initiative and is available for older people who:

- Receive government-funded residential aged care or Home Care Packages
- Do not have regular and reasonable, frequent and positive contact with friends or relatives
- Are socially isolated and may
- Have frailty, mobility or communication issues that may prevent them from participating in social activities.

What does a visit involve?

A volunteer visitor will visit older Australians for a minimum of one (1) hour per fortnight to provide direct social support.

Social connection may vary from person to person and look like having a cup of coffee or tea and a chat with an older person, or participating in social activities or attending a local community event.

Do you want support in the community?

Contact the ACVVS team for more information:

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