

AGED CARE VOLUNTEER VISITORS SCHEME



The Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme (ACVVS) is a government initiative aimed to reduce feelings of social isolation and loneliness in older adults.

This is done by matching volunteers to like-minded recipients for face-to-face social visits where the volunteer will provide friendship and companionship.



AGED CARE VOLUNTEER VISITORS SCHEME

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 could 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 going out into the community.

Do you want support in the community?

Contact the ACVVS team:

■ Scan the QR Code

☎ 1800 FOOTPRINTS
(1800 366 877)

✉ ACVVS@footprintscommunity.org.au

