

About Advocare

Advocare is a leader in addressing the rights of older people and elder abuse.

For more than 25 years, we have proudly helped older Western Australians access the right supports, information and protections available to them.

We are a not-for-profit organisation, completely independent from aged care providers.



Volunteer with us



Advocare's volunteer program is funded by the Australian Government



Aged Care
Volunteer
Visitors Scheme

📍 Perron Place
Suite 4/61 Kitchener Avenue
Victoria Park WA 6100

☎ Phone: **08 9479 7566**

✉ volunteer@advocare.org.au

🌐 www.advocare.org.au

Join the Advocare Volunteer team and brighten the lives of older people at risk of social isolation or loneliness in our community.

ACVVS_S01_Nov 23

Advocare
Empowering older people in WA



What is the Advocare volunteer program?

Advocare proudly delivers the Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme (ACVVS), a national program funded by the Australian Government.

This ACVVS program connects volunteer visitors with older people experiencing social isolation and/or loneliness, whose quality of life would be improved by companionship and positive engagement

Find out more about joining us at www.advocare.org.au

Simply register your interest by scanning the QR code here.



What does a community visitor do?

Our volunteers provide companionship to older people through one-to-one visits to their home or residential aged care facility.

They can choose to spend their time together in many ways:

- ✓ Enjoying a chat over a cuppa
- ✓ Working on a hobby or activity together
- ✓ Taking a walk in the garden
- ✓ Reading or listening to music
- ✓ Connecting with the community for example, visiting a café, an exhibition or the park.



Who would I visit, how often and when?

Advocare volunteers visit older people living in the Perth metropolitan area or, in regions across the South West, who:

- ✓ live in their own home and receive/are waiting for a Home Care Package
- ✓ are residents in an aged care facility.

We try to match volunteers with older people based on shared interests and proximity to your home.



*It's really enriched my life...
I think this is one of the best things that anyone can do for their community.*

(Volunteer, Marie)



All visits are face to face and scheduled between 8:00am and 7:00pm Monday to Friday, and between 10:00am and 3:00pm on weekends.

Volunteers visit once fortnightly at a minimum, however we encourage weekly visits to strengthen relationships.