

Who is Advocare?

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

We are also the custodians of the Seniors Peak Body in Western Australia.

We believe our rights do not diminish with age. Since 1996, we have proudly supported older people across Western Australia to access the information, support and protections they deserve. Advocare is a not-for-profit organisation independent from aged care providers, government, and industry. Our services are free, unbiased and confidential.




Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme


Are you interested in volunteering?




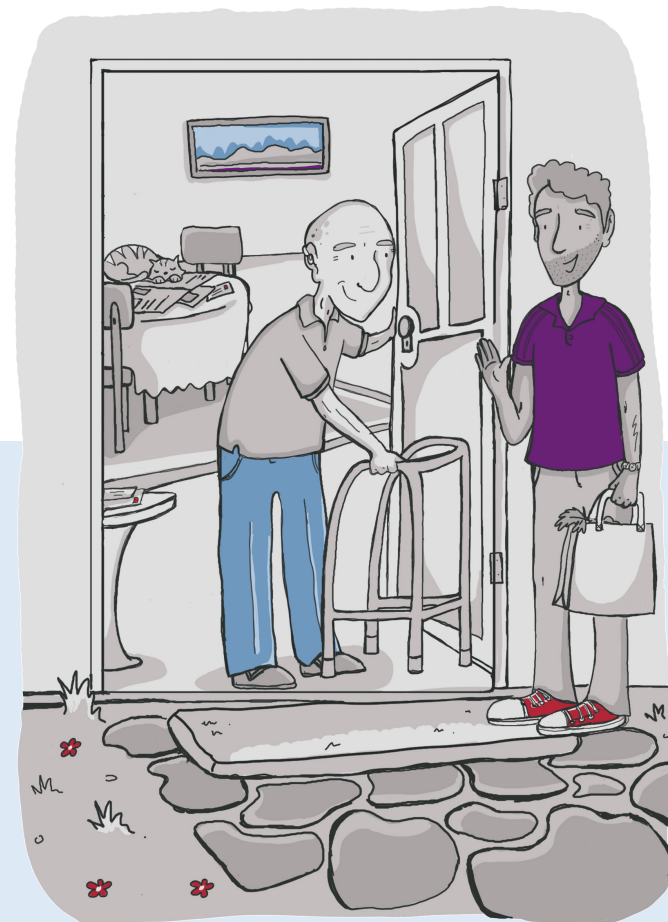
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What is the Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme? (ACVVS)

ACVVS is a community program aiming to make a difference in the lives of older adults who may feel lonely or socially isolated.

This free service offers friendship and companionship to seniors from diverse backgrounds.

Volunteers are matched with older adults based on shared interests, helping to foster meaningful connections and improve the quality of life for seniors receiving a Support at Home package or living in aged care homes.

"ACVVS has given me the sense that I've actually made a difference in a person's life." - Sandra

"I love it, having a visitor makes me feel less lonely. We get along like a house on fire." - Joy



What does a volunteer do?

Enjoy conversation and connection?
Prepared to get a police clearance
and have an hour free fortnightly?
We'd love to hear from you!

As a Volunteer Visitor, you'll brighten an older person's week and improve their emotional and mental wellbeing through simple, uplifting activities like chatting over a cuppa, going for a walk, sharing hobbies, enjoying music together, or playing games.

We will cover the cost of your police clearance, provide training, ongoing support and a warm welcome to the team.

What is great about volunteering?

Volunteering offers valuable benefits for both volunteers and the older adults they support.

Benefits

- Lasting and positive impact
- Reduces loneliness and isolation
- Builds caring and compassionate communities
- Enhances emotional well-being and happiness
- Builds meaningful social connections
- Helps develop new skills and experiences
- Provides purpose and boosts confidence and self-esteem
- Offers valuable work experience.