

Lifeline WA Community Visitors Scheme

Community Connection



Lifeline WA are providers of the Community Visitors Scheme (CVS). A wholly Australian Government Department of Health funded initiative to relieve the burden of loneliness on the community of those in the aged care system.

According to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, research found that social isolation is linked to increased mortality, higher levels of psychological distress, and poor health behaviours. Loneliness and social isolation is also known to affect a person's ability to cope with illness.

The Community Visitors Scheme aims to enrich the quality of life of older people living in isolation establishing links with their local community.

The CVS can:

- Be accessed by approved HCP recipients waiting to be assigned a package, those who currently have a Home Care Package and those in residential care
- Be of service at NO COST to you or your client
- Free up HCP funds to provide other services to your client, especially those with complex needs
- Receive referrals from Aged Care Service Providers, family, friends, care managers or be self-referred

Our Volunteers are:

- Fully screened
- Undergo a rigorous recruitment process
- Inducted into a professional volunteer organisation

For more information or to refer your client, please contact CVS Coordinator, Linda Anderson.

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