

MIGRANT INFORMATION CENTRE COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME (CVS)

The Migrant Information Centre invites referrals from Home Care Package and Residential Aged Care providers for their clients who are:

- Socially isolated
- From a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background
- Living in the Eastern Metropolitan Region
- Agreeable to having a volunteer visitor



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Referrals may also be made through
the
s2s eReferral system

This is a free service



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**Community Visitors Scheme Program -
An Australian Government Initiative**

MIGRANT INFORMATION CENTRE (EASTERN MELBOURNE)

COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME (CVS)

**Reducing social isolation of
older people from a
Culturally and Linguistically
Diverse background**



COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME (CVS) HOME VISITS

The Migrant Information Centre CVS program invites Home Care Package providers to refer clients:

- From a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background
- At risk of or experiencing social isolation
- Living in the Eastern Metropolitan Region
- Receiving a Home Care Package



MIGRANT INFORMATION CENTRE VOLUNTEERS

Migrant Information Centre CVS program Volunteers will:

- Be culturally and linguistically appropriate
- Visit fortnightly
- Offer companionship and social interaction for at least one year
- Be interviewed and police checked
- Continue to be supported by the MIC whilst they volunteer with the care recipient

Volunteer/resident activities may include:

- Having a chat
- Going for a walk
- Listening to music
- Watching T V or a movie
- Reading
- Board games or card games

COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME (CVS) GROUP RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE VISITS

The Migrant Information Centre CVS program invites referrals from Australian Government Subsidised Residential Aged Care service providers for a volunteer to support a group of residents sharing the same language.

Clients may be referred to the service if they:

- Reside in the Eastern Metropolitan Region
- Come from a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background
- Are at risk of or experiencing social isolation
- Comprise of two or more people sharing the same Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background