

Will my information be kept private?

Yes. We will keep your name and contact details on your consumer record. Other details will be recorded in your consumer file.

Only the workers who you have direct contact with may read your file. If we need to talk to someone else, we will get your permission first.

For more information on Consumer Privacy, read our brochure:

'Your Information-It's Private'

Where can I get more Information?



Phone the
Volunteer Coordinator
on 54772163

Is there a cost?

No, this is a free service provided by East Wimmera Health Service.

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VOLUNTEER VISITOR PROGRAM

Primary Care Services

EAST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE ***ST. ARNAUD CAMPUS*** ***VOUNTEER VISITOR PROGRAM***

The Volunteer Visitor Program is a service providing friendship between a volunteer and an older person or a person with a disability.

Anyone can be a volunteer, providing they are willing to give some of their time to others.

Volunteers are men and women from all walks of life; housewives, students, farmers, employed, unemployed and retired people.

Training and support are provided for volunteers.



Volunteers make a commitment to spend time with their friend for one hour a week. They may just sit and talk, but sometimes they may go out, thus maintaining an interest in the local community.

Each person calls on only one person and each person has only one visitor.

This helps to develop a firm friendship which can enrich the lives of both people.

Any older person or a person with a disability who lives at home, by themselves, with relatives, spouse or friend, can receive a visitor.



Volunteers are vital!