

# 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



To make a referral contact  
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Referrals may also be made through  
the  
s2s eReferral system

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# 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