



‘Hola Amigo’ Visiting Program is a FREE Government funded program for older people living at home with a Home Care Package – or been approved and waiting on their Home Care Package.

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The Community Visitors Scheme (CVS),
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Diversitat Aged Support’s ‘Hola Amigo’ Visiting Program, is a Community Visitors Scheme initiative, which is funded by the Australian Government. The aim of the Community Visitors Scheme (CVS) is to provide company and social activities to an older person who is at risk of, or suffering from, social isolation or loneliness – by pairing a trained volunteer for weekly or fortnightly visits. This lovely program is FREE to eligible older members of our community. To be eligible to access Diversitat’s visiting program, you must be living at home and hold a Home Care Package, or have been assessed, approved and awaiting the HCP to come through.

“Our ‘Hola Amigo’ Visiting Program aims to create smiles from connections; by nurturing friendships between people with shared hobbies or interests, language, culture, community, experience.”

We are funded to provide this program to people living in the Barwon South West Region, who may be: at risk of, or experiencing, social or financial disadvantages; someone from a culturally diverse background, an LGBTIQ elder, or someone with dementia.

The volunteer will regularly visit the older person once a week, or once a fortnight (1 – 2 hours per visit) to provide social company.

Visits could include things like: lovely conversation over a cuppa, coffee or lunch outings, cultural activities, craft, gardening together, shopping/library/community garden trips, walks, I.T lessons card and board games etc. In some instances, a visit could simply consist of a phone call or Face-time/Skype chat.

Contact our Coordinator to refer yourself, a loved one, or client to our CVS funded program. Or for information on how to become a Community Visitor Volunteer:

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