



Sometimes you may feel lonely or isolated, perhaps due to the loss of a partner, reduced mobility, or health challenges. To reduce loneliness and connect you to the community, there are community organisations that arrange people to visit older community members.

Some LGBTI community organisations provide trained volunteer visitors for older LGBTI people. Activities can include home visits, chats over a cuppa, listening to music, watching a movie, or participating in a hobby, game or other activity.

If there is no LGBTI-specific organisation locally, mainstream organisations may also be able to match you with suitable visitors.

To look for a community visitor service across Australia, click here:

www.health.gov.au/our-work/aged-care-volunteer-visitors-scheme-acvvs/request

To look for an LGBTI specific service, contact the following state-based services:

Australian Capital Territory

Meridian

www.meridianact.org.au

New South Wales

ACON Community Visitors Scheme

www.acon.org.au/what-we-are-here-for/ageing/#community-visitor-scheme

Queensland

Queensland Council for LGBTI Health Seniors
Community Visitors Service

www.qc.org.au/seniors-visiting-program

Victoria

Switchboard Out & About Community Visitors Scheme

www.switchboard.org.au/lgbtiolderpeople

Thorne Harbour Health Rainbow Connection

[\(03\) 9836 0426](tel:(03)98360426)

support@vac.org.au

www.thorneharbour.org/services/community-support

Western Australia

GLBTI Rights in Action GRAI

<https://grai.org.au/aged-care-volunteer-visitors-scheme-acvvs>

Umbrella Multicultural Community Care

www.umbrellacommunitycare.com.au/aged-care-volunteer-visitors-scheme

Tasmania

Working it Out

[\(03\) 6231 1200](tel:(03)62311200)

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www.workingitout.org.au/projects

www.silverpridenavigator.org.au
Providing information and resources to help LGBTI older people navigate their aged care options.



Silver Pride Navigator has been developed by LGBTIQ+ Health Australia.