

A friend is a gift you give yourself

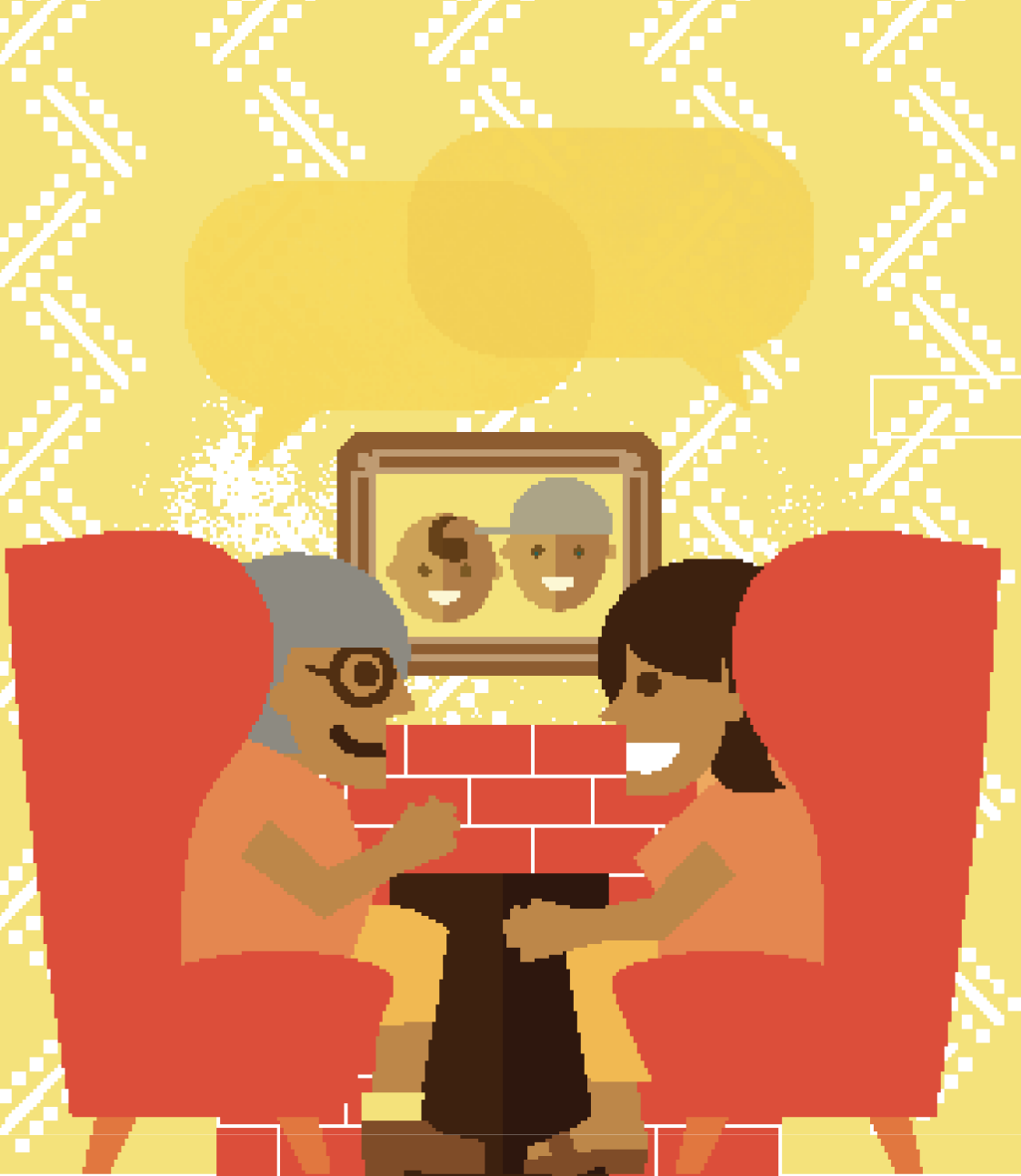
A visiting program for seniors from
diverse cultural backgrounds



AMCS Volunteer Visiting Program



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**Do you need a friend who
can speak your language?**

A volunteer can visit you wherever you are.

Visitors can come to your place of residence at a regular time that suits you, once per week or fortnightly. This service is free.

Our volunteers speak many languages and come from different cultural backgrounds.

Volunteers are trained and carefully matched to meet your needs, have a current police check and receive support from AMCS.

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"What a positive person - the way she talks and listens to me makes me so happy."



**Do you want to be a friend
for an older person?**

Volunteer for our visiting programs!

Volunteers are currently needed to provide companionship and friendship to our senior clients living in their own homes or in aged care facilities. We support seniors who are at risk of experiencing social isolation or cultural isolation due to language barriers.

The program involves a commitment to regular one hour a week home visits or one hour a fortnight visits to seniors living in aged care facilities.

Opportunities are available throughout the Melbourne Metropolitan and the Barwon-South Western regions.

Training is provided and there are networking opportunities including a calendar of social outings. AMCS staff are also able to provide references. All cultures and ages are welcome.

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"The volunteering experience has been so rewarding and fun. I believe what you give comes back to you."



"I feel like I have made a difference, albeit a small one. It's good to provide a service to those who need it."



Do you have a client who would benefit from a visiting program?

Refer your client to our program supporting social connectedness for seniors from CALD backgrounds.

Volunteers with shared language or cultural backgrounds will visit clients once per week in their own home or fortnightly in aged care facilities.

We have a strong volunteer base with representatives from many CALD communities.

Volunteers are trained and carefully matched to clients, have a current police check, and receive full support from AMCS.

Referrals can be addressed to the Coordinator of Volunteer Programs at AMCS.

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"We're here to support clients and volunteers in a professional, inclusive and empowering way."

AMCS is a not-for-profit organisation,
providing services to older people from
multicultural backgrounds in Victoria

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