

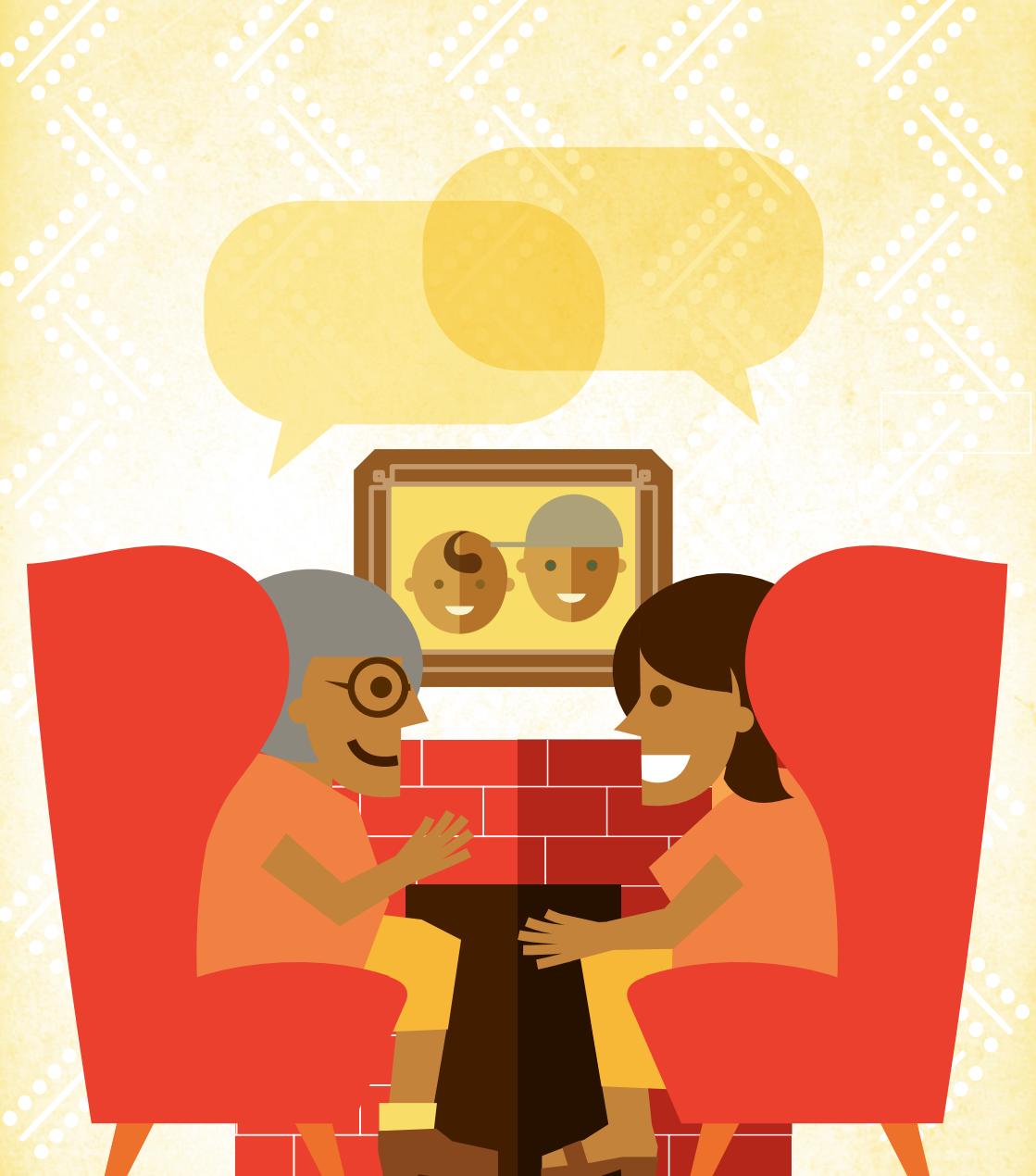
# a friend is a gift you give yourself

a visiting program for elderly people  
from diverse cultural backgrounds



## AMCS volunteer visiting program





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

# A volunteer can visit you wherever you are

Visitors can come to your home at a regular time that suits you, once per week, or fortnightly if you live in a nursing home - FOR FREE.

Volunteers speak many languages or come from different cultural backgrounds including Filipino, Polish, Ukrainian, Somalian and many more!

Volunteers are trained and carefully matched to clients, have a current police check, training, and support from our organisation.

Contact the Australian Multicultural Community Services



phone: 03 9689 9170



email: [info@amcservices.org.au](mailto:info@amcservices.org.au)



website: [www.amcservices.org.au](http://www.amcservices.org.au)



*"She's 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 needed for confidential one-to-one companionship and friendship to seniors and people with disabilities living in their own homes or nursing homes and either experience, or are at risk of experiencing, social isolation.

The program involves a commitment to an ongoing, 1 hour a week home visit or 1 hour a fortnight for a nursing home client.

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

Travel reimbursement & training are provided, plus 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 aged clients from CALD backgrounds

Volunteers with shared language or cultural background can visit clients in their own home or nursing home for free – once per week in their own home or fortnightly in nursing homes.

We have a strong volunteer base which includes people from CALD communities.

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

Referrals can be addressed to Coordinator of Volunteer Programs at AMCS (Australian Multicultural Community Services).



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

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

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