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YOUR DETAILS

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to request a volunteer visitor for:

☐ myself ☐ someone else

I confirm that the person being referred identifies as a member of the LGBTI+ community and is aged 50 years or older:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Send this form to:

projectofficer@grai.org.au; or
PO Box 350 Mt Hawthorn WA 6915

What happens next?

Once we receive your expression of interest, the Rainbow Visiting Coordinator will contact you to arrange a detailed referral and an assessment visit.

When a suitable volunteer visitor has been found, the Coordinator will attend the first visit to make the introduction.

All our volunteers undertake training and have a recent police check and other screening checks. Volunteers are not required to be vaccinated for influenza and COVID but you can request a volunteer who is vaccinated.

Who can request a Volunteer Visitor?

Anyone who is LGBTI+ and aged 50+ can request a volunteer visitor.

Every volunteer/recipient match is different and can include:

- visits to your home or in residential aged care
- conversation and shared life stories
- shared activities
- going out for a cuppa or to commmunity events

If the match doesn't work for you, you can request a different volunteer visitor – not everyone will get along and that is fine.

The Rainbow Visiting Coordinator is available to support you and your volunteer visitor.

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Rainbow Visiting

Request a Visitor



GLBTI Rights in Ageing (GRAI) was formed in Perth in 2005 to protect the rights and wellbeing of older LGBTI people.

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What is Rainbow Visiting?

Rainbow Visiting is delivered by LGBTI volunteers of all ages, supported by the Rainbow Visiting Coordinator.

It is a structured relationship between the service recipient and their volunteer visitor.

Recipient/Volunteer matches are made based on location, similar interests and life experiences. The aim is to establish an ongoing, warm non-judgemental relationship that focuses on the recipient but is mutually enjoyable.

Having fun and sharing activities is an important part of the relationship.

Referrals can be made by friends or family members, health professionals, support workers or you can refer yourself.

Referrals must be appropriate for volunteers who will be visiting alone and volunteers do NOT assist with personal care, manual handling or other tasks more suited to support workers.

Referral Criteria

To qualify for the Rainbow Visiting program, a person must:

- Identify as LGBTI and be aged 50+.
- Feel lonely or isolated and need a home visit/ regular telephone call, or support to access community facilities/events.
- Have the capacity to engage in conversation to interact with a volunteer visitor.



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