



How to be a North Shore Links volunteer

JewishCare's North Shore Links volunteers are trained and supervised by professional staff. Volunteers undergo compulsory training which covers important issues including:

- Safe home visiting
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Understanding the ageing process
- Confidentiality

Our professional staff aim to ensure that the volunteering experience is a positive one both for the volunteer and the client.

For more information and the dates of our next volunteer training please call on **9488 7100**



For more information on the following JewishCare services:

- Community aged care for older people living in their homes
- Services for people with disabilities
- Services for children and families
- Mental health services
- Chessed Bereavement Support
- Information about community services, referral and case work

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Connecting Jewish volunteers with older members of our community





The North Shore Links program

This program has been set up on the North Shore to connect local Jewish volunteers with older members of our community.

The volunteers provide social support to clients who are living at home and may be socially isolated.

The support can take a number of forms:

- Home visiting
- Transport to appointments
- Shopping
- Help with correspondence
- Reading
- Playing games eg chess or scrabble
- Going to a movie/cafe

The program is operated from JewishCare's North Shore office with police checks being carried out on all volunteers.

Connect with a volunteer

If you live at home on the North Shore and consider a volunteer from the North Shore Links program could be of assistance please call

FirstCall 1300 133 660

A JewishCare worker from the program will be in contact and may arrange for a home visit to determine which volunteer will be most appropriate. You may then be introduced to this volunteer.

If mutually agreeable a time for future meetings together can then be arranged.

JewishCare workers will remain in contact with all parties involved.

The benefits of volunteering

As an organisation, JewishCare prides itself on the many dedicated volunteers who work in a variety of programs.

The many benefits of volunteering for this program include:

- Meeting new people and developing new friendships
- Learning new skills
- Giving back to the community
- Reducing social isolation of an older person
- Feeling that you are doing something worthwhile.

