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## End of life and palliative care volunteers

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### Summary

- Volunteers are people in the community who assist people with a life-limiting illness.
  - Contact a palliative care provider near you about the options available for volunteering.
  - Palliative Care Victoria and Volunteering Victoria can provide further information.
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End of life and palliative care volunteers are people of all ages in the community who provide free assistance to people with a life-limiting illness and their families.

They are recruited, trained and managed by local palliative care services. They can offer practical help, provide emotional support, give family members a break, and assist in enjoyable activities.

Availability of volunteer programs varies depending on what area or region you live in. Contact a palliative care provider near you about the options available by using the '[Find a health service](#)' search option on this website.

Further information on palliative care volunteering is available on the [Palliative Care Victoria website](#).

General information about volunteering in Victoria is available on the [Volunteering Victoria website](#).

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