

Do you care about others?

We're sure you do - otherwise you wouldn't be reading this! Most likely, you are already involved in a caring activity.

Would you like to care better?

We can help!

A Pastoral Visitor Program

We are offering a short training program that will enable you to be a more effective carer. This Program focusses on spirituality - the centre of a person's being. One person described it once as 'What makes you tick!' This may or may not involve religion. For Christadelphians, Jesus Christ is the centre of our being. As well as this, you will learn how to help older people overcome possible loneliness as they get older.

About the Program - Summary

- The training will involve 6, 1.5 hour video workshops (Microsoft Teams) led by experienced and qualified pastoral carers, or the completion of 6 on-line worksheets together with 2, 1.5 hour phone discussions with a tutor.
- Assessment will involve the completion of all 6 modules of the Program.
- Successful completion of the modules will involve the leader in attesting to the attendance and participation of participants in discussion in all six modules.
- Successful completion of the Program will result in you receiving a Certificate of Completion.
- The Program is also available online for those who have difficulty with specific workshop attendance.

Will this lead to employment opportunities?

This is not a recognised Australian Qualifications Framework course so will not be recognised as formal training. It is not designed for this. It is designed to simply help you to visit more effectively. However, it is likely that you will be accepted as a volunteer pastoral visitor in an aged care home. In fact, we would encourage you to ask management in a Christadelphian care home near you if you can join the volunteer team as a pastoral visitor.

Where do I need to live?

You can live anywhere in Australia and undertake the Program as long as you have a good internet connection.

Would you like to learn more?

You can understand more about the Program by visiting the website:

<https://www.adelphicare.org/visitor/index.html> Completing the form on this page will also enable you to express interest in the Program. We can then send further information to you as it becomes available – particularly on when the Program is being offered.

