

About Age Matters

We believe in a better world for all older Australians. We engage the community to empower older people to live independent, purposeful and connected lives.

Our work is based on evidence. We seek out best practice that is backed up by sound research and we measure our impact.

Age Matters social impact work...

- Helps disadvantaged older Australians access housing
- Links vulnerable older people to services and support
- Encourages social participation



“No older person should be homeless, isolated or without purpose”

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ACH PROGRAM **Assistance with Care & Housing**



What is Age Matters ACH Program?

Age Matters ACH Program offers supports to low-income seniors whose living situation is not secure, who are homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless.

Assistance with Care & Housing

Through the ACH Program, Coordinators link seniors to suitable community services and work with them to find sustainable and appropriate housing they can afford.

This support includes:

- Locating suitable and affordable long-term housing
- Providing advice and assistance with housing applications
- Help to access legal and financial services related to housing
- Assistance with packing & moving seniors into their new homes
- Advocating & linking to services including Aged & Community Care, welfare and disability supports

Age Matters ACH Program clients receive tailored assistance that suits their needs.

Fees & charges

The service is free for eligible clients.

Funding

The ACH Program is funded by the Department of Health.

Follow-up support

Age Matters ACH Program does not provide ongoing care. However, it does provide short-term follow-up support, where appropriate, enabling clients to continue living in their accommodation or community setting.

Availability

These services are available in the Illawarra & Shoalhaven regions.

Eligibility

Assistance is available to seniors who are:

- Living on low incomes
- Homeless or at risk of becoming homeless
- Frail and aged 65+ or prematurely ageing and aged 50+
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged 45+
- Living in insecure housing

The next step is easy...

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