

# Free support service by the community

## Do you need help with

shopping  
collecting prescriptions  
meals

social support  
cuppa and chat  
walking your pet

accessing formal services?



“ They've become like friends.  
They tell me how much they  
enjoy doing it ”

### Who is eligible?

Anyone living within the South-West region with an advanced chronic disease or life-limiting illness can access this free program.

Participation is voluntary and you can withdraw from the program at any time.



“ It bridges the gap between formal services and family and friends. ”

### How does it work?

Ask your service provider to refer you to the Compassionate Connector program.

Our trained volunteer Connector will identify extra social and practical support you need.

Your Connector will liaise with community members and formal services to provide you with the additional support you need. The Connector will be in touch regularly to ensure you are receiving all the support you need.

“ It has reduced my isolation. ”

### Who will be helping me?

Connectors are people from within your local community who have received training to be a Connector.

They will use their existing networks and others within the local community to find the support you need.

### How do I participate ?

Ask for a referral from your service provider. Meet with program coordinator, Charlotte to discuss the service. Meet with your volunteer Connector to identify your practical and social needs.

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