Everybody needs company

A regular visit is something to look forward to

Ma tō rourou me tāku rourou ka ora tātou katoa

You have so much to offer:

- Your experiences
- Your friendship
- Your ideas and opinions

Take this opportunity to share them with a volunteer visitor

Age Concern has caring people who would love to visit you.

Our Accredited Visiting Service Ratonga Torotoro Whaimana (AVS) provides regular visits to older people living in communities across New Zealand.

If you are 65 or older and feel that you would like more company, we can help.

We'll find the right visitor for you

Call us now, or pop in to your local Age Concern office. Our contact details are on the back of this leaflet.

If you decide to find out more about having a visitor, your local AVS Coordinator will visit you to get to know you and find out about your interests.

If you agree, the Coordinator can then match you with a carefully chosen, trained volunteer who will visit you for about an hour a week.

We will keep in touch with you and your visitor to make sure you're both enjoying your visits. If there's ever a problem, we'll work with you to put it right.

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Having a visitor can be fun

People tell us wonderful things about the difference visitors make:

"My visitor has been very special, and a friend to me. I look forward very much to her visit."

"My visitor will go the extra mile for me."

"My visitor takes me walking and I am now able to walk a reasonable distance."

One thing to be aware of –

AVS aims to provide company. Visitors may take people out if they feel able, but it is not their role to help with shopping or household tasks.

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To find out more about Age Concern's Accredited Visiting Service contact us now:

visit **www.ageconcern.org.nz** for your local service

Our thanks to the AVS participants and other staff who agreed to feature in this brochure

Would you like more company?

Ko te aroha te mea nui

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