

If you need the additional care and suppport provided by a residential care facility please contact us.

Your Cultural Needs are Important

We aim to provide a high standard of individual culturally appropriate care for all Elders who reside at the Village.

- Social and emotional
- Wellbeing family visits
- Cultural information
- Referrals to other services

Volunteer Services

Volunteers assist on a regular basis with activities, craft work and visiting residents.

Anyone is welcome to apply to the Elders Village to become a volunteer. We are always in need of this assistance. (Conditions apply).





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Elders Village

Culturally appropriate residential care for Elders





The Elders Village is located in Adelaide's Northern Suburbs, providing live-in facilities for up to 32 Elders with high and low care needs as well as respite when required. The Elders Village has a cosy homelike environment, all residents have a private room and enjoy sharing meals and social activities together.

Nursing and personal care are provided 24 hours a day by our friendly and supportive staff.

The Village prides itself on a sense of community between residents, families and staff.



What Does it Cost?

The cost of living at the Elders Village is 85% of the basic pension. To assist in subsidising payments, a rent assistance allowance can be arranged with Centrelink for those who are eligible.

Rent is payable fortnightly through the group pension schedule organised through Centrelink.

Medication is organised through a pharmacy for which an account is charged to clients monthly.

Who Can Live at the Village?

To become a resident of the Aboriginal Elders Village you must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, aged 50 years or over and require daily support and care.

An aged care assessment with a member of an Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) will need to be undertaken prior to entry. We recommend a carer, family member or support person be with you during the assessment.

Once an Elder is admitted to the facility, the Clinical Nurse Team Leader (Registered Nurse) will conduct a thorough clinical assessment to develop a care plan for the Elder.

Respite beds may be available. Please speak to the Residential Services Manager at the Elders Village regarding respite.

Features Include:

- Single rooms
- All rooms have reverse cycle heating/cooling, ensuite, electronic high/low adjustable beds, built-in wardrobes and nurse call points
- Specialised palliative care room
- Variety of meals
- Linen, cleaning and laundry services
- Close proximity to public transport and a major shopping centre
- Large common area with big screen TV, bookcases, piano, large windows emanating natural light
- Memorial Wall
- A sensory garden with a water feature
- Raised vegetable garden
- Fire pit cook outs
- Recreational activities onsite, including arts and crafts, beading, painting, woodwork and mosaics
- Organised outings and excursions, such as shopping, football games, walking group and luncheons
- External services provided onsite include physiotherapy, podiatry, and pet therapy

