Is there a fee?

This service is free.

Can I have an interpreter?

Yes. Our Care Finders speak a range of languages and a free interpreter service is also available when needed.



How to contact IPC Health's Care Finder Service

Phone: 1300 895 589

Email: carefinders@ipchealth.com.au

Or drop into your local IPC Health campus.

IPC Health Corporate Office

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Deer Park

106 Station Road
Deer Park VIC 3023

St Albans

1 Andrea Street St Albans VIC 3021

Sunshine

Level 1, 499 Ballarat Road Sunshine VIC 3020

Altona Meadows

330 Queen Street Altona Meadows VIC 3028

Hoppers Crossing

117-129 Warringa Crescent Hoppers Crossing VIC 3029

Wyndham Vale

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IPC Health's Care Finders help older people, who need assistance with everyday tasks, find the aged care services and supports that are available to them.

Our Care Finders can help older people who have challenges or barriers accessing and arranging aged care services and supports, like My Aged Care and who don't have a family member, friend or other representative who can help.

IPC Health's Care Finder Service supports a range of older people, including people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and those living with a disability.

Let our Care Finders find the care you need

Our flexible service means our Care Finders can come to you wherever you feel comfortable.

They will ask questions to understand your situation, talk to you about your needs, help you find the best service or support, working with you every step of the way.

Care Finders can help you understand what aged care services and supports are available in your area, including My Aged Care. They can walk you through the assessment process and assist you to find the service that best suits your needs. They can also help you find other supports in the community to build social connections.

Our Care Finders will continue to check in with you once your services are up and running to make sure you are getting the care you need. They can help change your services if they are not meeting your care needs.

We can help you if you -

- are eligible for aged care services (that is someone who is 65+ years old or 50+ years old and identifies as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander or is experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness)
- need help with one or more everyday tasks and need extra help to understand and access aged care services and supports, including My Aged Care because -
 - you are isolated and don't have a family member, friend or other representative who can help you or who you can trust
 - you have difficulty communicating because you speak a language other than English or have difficulty reading and writing
 - you find it hard to understand information and make decisions
 - you are reluctant to engage with aged care supports or other government services

 live in the municipalities of Brimbank, Hobsons Bay, Maribyrnong, Wyndham, Melton or Moorabool IPC Health Care Finders can help connect you to services, including My Aged Care, if you need assistance with things like:

- personal care
- meal preparation
- shopping
- gardening and home maintenance
- transport
- in home nursing or health care
- allied health, such as podiatry, dietetics, physiotherapy or counselling to ensure you are safe and well in your own home
- community or social activities

