

BECOME A COMMUNITY SCOUT



WHO ARE COMMUNITY SCOUTS?

Community Scouts are compassionate members of their neighbourhood who care deeply about their neighbours' well-being. They assist older community members with simple tasks like grocery shopping or preparing an extra meal. They are vigilant and alert to signs that older individuals might need more professional support.

WHY BECOME A COMMUNITY SCOUT?

Becoming a Community Scout is an excellent way to give back to your community and start helping older people live well in your neighbourhood.



WHAT SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE DO YOU NEED?

No specific background is needed to be a Community Scout. The focus is on understanding ageing and the challenges older adults face. Key skills include having empathy, being able to handle difficult situations, and active listening.

"Community Scouts are people-oriented and comfortable engaging with diverse individuals."

HOW TO BECOME A COMMUNITY SCOUT?

A great way to start is by reaching out to your neighbours and connecting with local professionals. What needs and desires can you identify in your community? Are there any questions people have, or ways you can support local professionals?

"Think about what you like to do and how you can use that to help others in your community!"

