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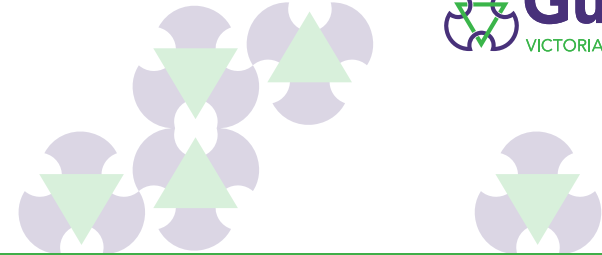
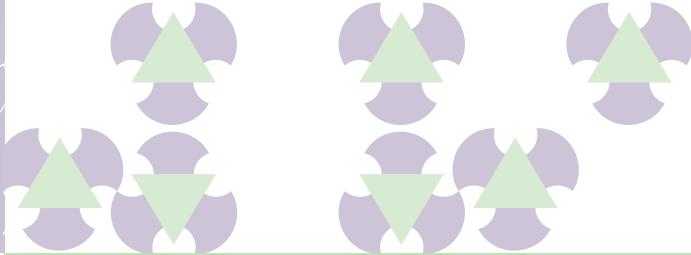


Matrix Guild of Victoria: raising awareness of the health, housing and care needs of older lesbians.

WHO WE ARE

Matrix Guild of Victoria Inc. was founded in May 1992 by a group of lesbian feminists

- it was established by and for the benefit of lesbians over forty years of age
- the Matrix Guild is a public charitable incorporated association with Deductible Gift Recipient status



AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- to promote appropriate care and support for older lesbians
- to provide some accommodation that caters to the needs of ageing lesbians who are financially disadvantaged
- to support ageing lesbians' accommodation choices
- to challenge ageism and to oppose discrimination against older lesbians
- to advocate on behalf of older lesbians to governments and other relevant bodies
- to promote social contact and support among older lesbians
- to research lesbians' experience of aged care

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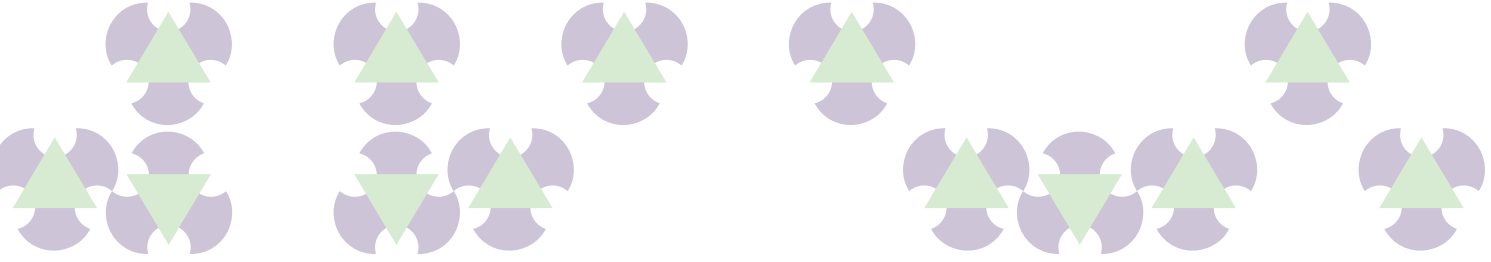
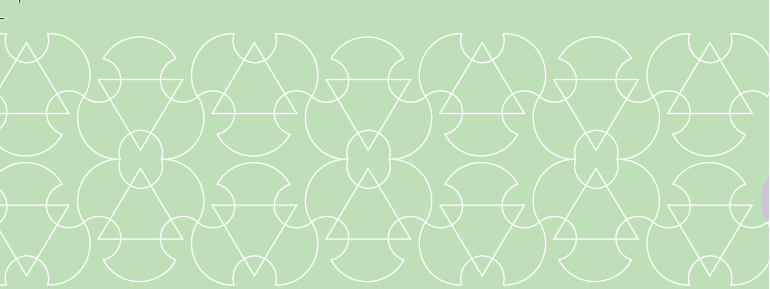


A VOICE FOR OLDER LESBIANS

MATRIX VOLUNTEER VISITOR PROGRAM

A social support initiative by lesbians for older lesbians





Matrix Guild of Victoria has a free visiting service where lesbian volunteers meet with older, isolated lesbians in their homes or residences for a minimum of 2 hours per month. Visits might also include outings to cafes, shops and other social activities. The visitors are supported by a co-ordinator, receive induction training, some reimbursement for travel costs and are covered by insurance.

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SOCIAL SUPPORT FOR OLDER LESBIANS

Are you, or do you know of any older, isolated or disabled lesbians, aged over 40, living in the country or the city, who would like to be in contact with their community and who would like regular social contact with one of our trained lesbian volunteer visitors? Visits are free.

Please contact:

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BECOME A VOLUNTEER VISITOR

Metropolitan and country volunteers urgently needed to service our growing demand. Do you have a spare couple of hours a month? Do you identify as lesbian or as a gay woman? Would you enjoy a rewarding exchange with an older lesbian?

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