

Community Connections Program

Community Connections aims to work alongside people to create new social connections that are meaningful to them and /or remove barriers to existing connections.

Participants of the program will work with our program Team Leader across 12 weeks to help identify and articulate their connection goals and receive tailored support to achieve these. Support may include helping people to get involved in local community activities, find new support groups, meet their neighbours, volunteering or get some extra help at home to meet their connection goals.

People may be eligible for the program if they:

- Live in South Australia
- Are 18-64 years or 49 for First Nations People
- Are not receiving NDIS or My Aged Care

This is a free service, funded by the Department of Human Services, provided by MarionLIFE and other program partners across South Australia.

We welcome all people to enquire about the program, including First Nations people and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

If you would like to enquire about the Community Connections Program at MarionLIFE, please call 0466 528 693 to talk with our Team Leader Nuri or you can email nbosio@marionlife.org.au

Budget Support and Financial Counselling – Uniting Communities

A free Budget Support and Financial Counselling service is provided on site at MarionLIFE by Uniting Communities. If you have concerns about debt and managing your repayments, non-judgmental, qualified and experienced Financial Counsellors can support you with:

- Negotiating with creditors to set up payment plans.
- Late payments, such as mortgages, rent, utilities council rate, school fees or other loans.
- Keeping your essential utilities connected.
- Buy Now Pay Later.
- Debt recovery and court action.
- Hardship arrangements.
- Consumer rights.
- Managing money and setting up a budget.
- Bankruptcy information and alternatives.

Referral available through MarionLIFE Emergency Relief Service, or please contact Uniting Communities directly on 1800 615 677 (select option 3) to make an appointment.

MarionLIFE Youth Media Hub Term 4

A Free 6-week media workshop to learn how to use digital tools to create content such as podcasts, images, sound, movies and videos.

For Youth (ages 12-17 or High School Age)

Wi-Fi, snacks and devices provided. Own devices welcome.

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When: **8 Nov, 15 Nov, 22 Nov, 29 Nov, 6 Dec, 13 Dec 2023**

Time: 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Where: Mitchell Park Sports and Community Centre – Activity Room Ground Floor, Mitchell Park

Register FREE online here <https://shorturl.at/bhmy4>

To learn more about MarionLIFE Youth, please visit following link to watch our video

<https://youtu.be/MP30euHfRyo>

Please find the poster attached to share the workshop details on your network. MarionLIFE Youth Media Hubs Workshop program generously funded by the City of Marion & the Wyatt Trust.

For more information, please contact MarionLIFE Youth Facilitator Tristan on 0434 308 246 or email: info@marionlife.org.au