



Canberra Queer Community Hospital Visitors Group

What is this group?

This is a group for queer (LGBTIQA+) patients to be able to connect with members of the Canberra Queer community to have a visitor or two if they'd like to, so they don't feel alone or isolated.

How does it work ?

A private FaceBook group called 'Canberra Queer Community Hospital Visitors' has been created that has 50+ volunteer visitors from every part of the LGBTIQA+ spectrum. You can find this group at this URL <https://www.facebook.com/groups/908021791248221>

If you'd like to connect with volunteer hospital visitor(s), please follow the steps below.

- (1) Join the FaceBook group. *
- (2) Create an introductory post saying 'Hi' and letting the group know a bit about what sort of visitor(s) you'd like.
- (3) Please don't post any of your medical details here unless you are comfortable to.
- (4) Let possible visitor(s) know what dates and times could be good for visits.
- (5) From here, you will start to see potential visitors start posting on your post thread.
- (6) If you'd like to connect, please continue with private messaging the person so that you will have a lovely visit.
- (7) If you have an unsatisfactory visit for any reason, please private message the group admins so that appropriate action can be taken.

What is LGBTIQA+ ?

LGBTIQA+ means Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Intersex, Queer, Asexual and plus others.

Thank you for using the ACT Canberra Queer Community Hospital Visitors group.

