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**enabling confidence at home**

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# who we are.

- Not-for-profit established in 1964
- Evolved from housing to service provision
- Strong focus on community
- In 2014 sold Residential Care Home business
- In 2016 relaunched as **Enabling Confidence at Home**



# what we do.

- **1700** Independent Living Units over **100** locations (**2000** residents)
- Provide Home Care Services to circa **4000** people per annum
- **5** Wellness Centres providing Allied Health and other services to circa **9000** people per annum
- Currently circa **15000** 'Members'

**our  
purpose.**

Our purpose is to promote self-determination and **enable people to live confidently at home** and have the best possible life as they age.





# why we do what we do.

- **90%+** of us want to live and die at home
- Only **10%** of Australians over 70 get to achieve this
- Around **50%** of people over 70 die in hospital
- The balance die in residential care



# our research.

- Increasing average age of entry into ILUs with minimal change in length of tenure
- Delaying move to residential care by 7 years on average
- Growing understanding of 'triggers' that lead to entry to residential care
  - home maintenance
  - household budget management
  - neighbourliness

# our wellbeing model.



# social connec- tions.

- Neighbourhood working
- Member Hubs
- Peer volunteering
- Social enterprises





## key messages.

- We are social animals that thrive in relation to each other
- Sustainability longer term of the residential care sector
- Social isolation and fear of social isolation are real concerns

have questions?

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