# **Emotional Wellbeing for Older Persons In-Reach Program (EWOPI)**

This <u>free</u> program provides emotional support for older people who are experiencing social isolation due to the COVID-19 pandemic

Older people are disproportionately impacted by physical and social distancing measures, and the loss of support from family, friends and services. This program aims to address these impacts.

#### If you are:

- over 65 years or over 55 years if Aboriginal/Torres Strait islander
- feeling isolated and lonely
- a resident in the Local Government Areas (LGAs) of Hornsby Hunters Hill, Ku-Ring-Gai, Lane Cove, Mosman, North Sydney, Northern Beaches, Ryde or Willoughby

## Then this service is for you.

#### Benefits include:

- gain connections to appropriate services and supports
- reconnect with your social networks
- restored access to services
- improved mood and reduced anxiety and stress

### Our appointments:

- Held where you feel most comfortable! (e.g. in the community, in your home, on your patio...)
- COVID safe our staff will observe social distancing measures and wear a mask

The Emotional Wellbeing for Older Persons In-Reach (EWOPI) program is supported by Northern Sydney Primary Health Network.

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