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**TELELINK[®]
PROGRAM**

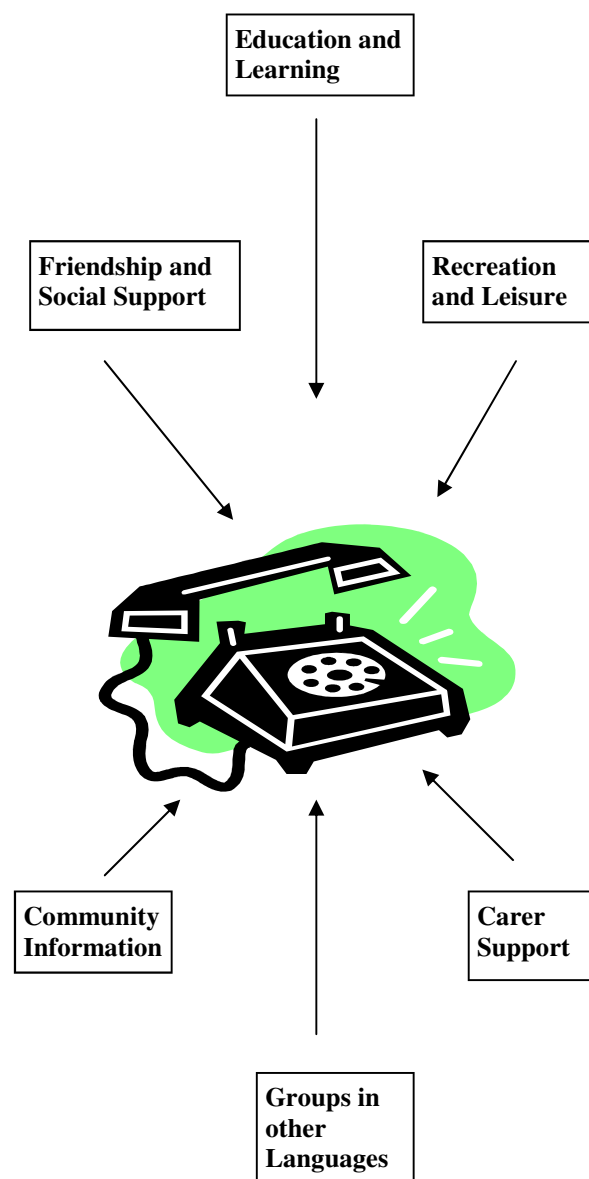


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The Telelink® program is funded by the Victorian Department of Human Services (DHS) under the Home and Community Care (HACC) program. HACC programs are targeted to frail aged people and people with disabilities and their carers. The connection of Telelink® groups is provided by Telstra at a concessional rate to assist housebound people overcome their isolation. Call costs are provided free to participants through the HACC program.

The program allows up to ten people in different locations to join a weekly group discussion on the telephone. Using their home telephone, each person can hear and speak to the other people in the group. Topics discussed in groups include current news, sport, art, language groups, guest speakers on specific issues - anything that connects people.



Central Bayside Community Health Services (CBCHS) works with agencies throughout the state of Victoria to promote and facilitate the usage of Telelink® as a means of linking together people, and improving their general wellbeing.

CBCHS through Telelink® programs endeavours to:

- Inform agencies about the benefits of linking people who are housebound.
- Assist agencies with the planning, coordination and development of groups.
- Connect groups via Telstra.
- Train agency staff and volunteers in the procedures of Telelink®.
- Provide ongoing supervision and support to agency coordinators.
- Facilitate regular Victorian Telelink® Coordinators Network meetings.

Agencies wanting to start a Telelink® group can contact Central Bayside Community Health Services for application information - Ph: 8587 0200.

For a listing of Victorian Telelink® groups visit - www.cbchs.org.au