

## Is a Police Information Check Necessary?

Volunteers work with vulnerable persons may/may not require a Police Information Check or Vulnerable Sector Check. Use these examples as a tool to explore making a determination.

### ELEMENTS OF THE POSITION

<b>POSITION TITLE</b>	Hospice Client Support Volunteer
<b>DUTIES/ACTIVITIES</b>	Enhance client quality of life through emotional/social care and practical (non-medical) assistance, support clients without giving advice, judging or trying to fix. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provide one-to-one, end-of-life support.</li> <li>▪ Co-facilitate a group session of bereavement support.</li> </ul>
<b>CLIENT/PEOPLE SERVED</b>	Seniors living with a life-limiting illness, as well as their families.
<b>LOCATION/SETTING</b>	Seniors facilities, private residences.
<b>SUPERVISION/TRAINING</b>	On-going support, no direct supervision for one-to-one, co-facilitator for group sessions.
<b>OTHER DETAILS</b>	Comfortable talking about death, dying, and bereavement.

### CONSIDERATIONS

<b>What are the required skills, abilities, and qualities needed for this role?</b>	
<b>What are the risks?</b>	<b>Are there policies in place to address the risks?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> IN CONSIDERATION <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>List potential questions you might ask to determine the above.</b>	

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