Systems of support

GPs
Nurses
Community matrons
Psychiatrists
Podiatrists
Pharmacists
Diabetologists
Rheumatologists
Cardiologists
Neurologists
Physiotherapists

Health professionals
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health related and functions

People with LTCs

Health trainers
Social prescribers
Community wardens
Traditional healers
Faith healers
Spiritualists
Herbalists
Social workers
Religious or spiritual
leaders
Managers, teachers

Support groups Lunch/Tea clubs Internet-based discussion groups Religious groups Ethnic groups Sports groups

Other social groups

voluntary and
community groups
with health related and
health relevant
functions

Personal communities

Children Grandchildren Parents Siblings Other relatives Friends Pets

Spouse/Partner

Neighbours Colleagues Classmates

Acquaintances