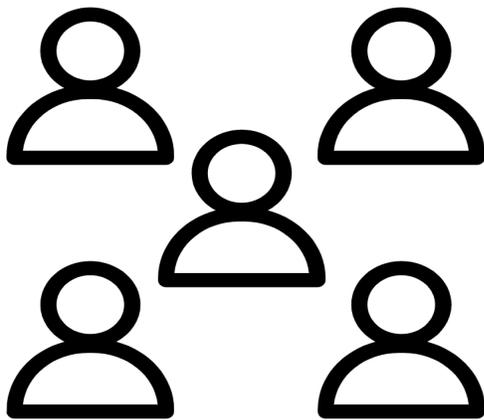


# How To

## Start Your Own Neighbour Pod

A **Pod** is a group of neighbours who choose to connect, support one another to build a stronger, safer, more friendly community—starting right on your street.



### ☀️ Golden Rules ☀️

- ★ Be genuine.
- ★ Respect personal space.
- ★ Don't pressure for personal information.
- ★ Lead with kindness.
- ★ It's okay for people to decline or take time to join.

### Starting a Neighbour Pod is a Way to:

#### Turn strangers into familiar faces and...

- ❖ Stay connected to what's happening in your neighbourhood and on your street.
- ❖ Look out for one another.
- ❖ Share knowledge and resources.
- ❖ Communicate & get help on important or urgent matters.

### Start With Who You Know

- ❖ Your street or cul-de-sac
- ❖ Adjacent neighbours
- ❖ People you've waved to but never met

### Make the First Invite (keep it simple)

- ❖ **You don't need anything formal—just be friendly and real.** Example: *"Hi! I'm helping start a small 'Know Your Neighbour' Pod on our street—just a few of us connecting and looking out for each other. Would you be interested in joining?"*

#### ❖ Ways to invite:

- In person (best!)
- Text or DM
- Printed note or "Hi Neighbour Card".

### Pick a First Connection Moment

- ❖ Front yard hangout, Coffee meet-up, Short walk, 30-minute "meet & greet".

### Optional Ideas

- ✓ Create a group chat (WhatsApp, text, etc.)
- ✓ Share names + house numbers
- ✓ Note any skills (dog walking, tools, etc.)

**The Goal:** Set a simple purpose & find ways to connect.