

# Early impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) on volunteering in Victoria

The main reason Victorians said they don't volunteer more:



**In 2019:**  
**Limited time**

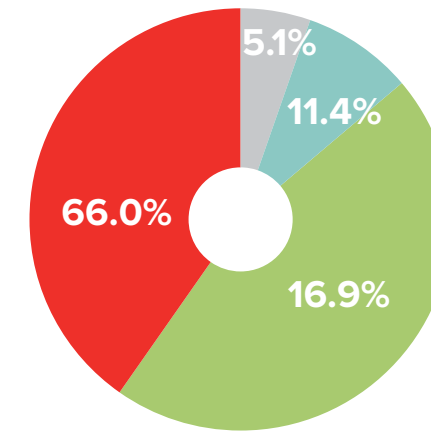


**During the early period of COVID-19:**

**+ Concerns about health risks +**

## Where do Victorians Volunteer?

In 2019:



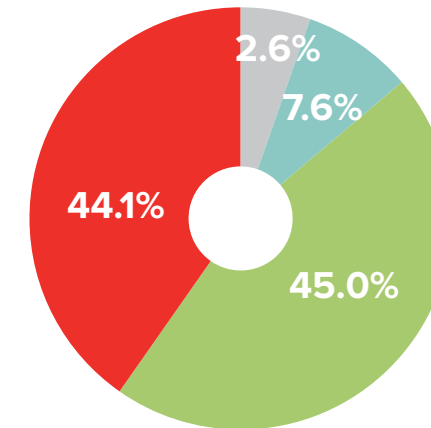
**66.0%**  
Local community

**11.4%**  
Elsewhere Victoria

**16.9%**  
Online

**5.1%**  
Elsewhere Australia/global

During COVID:



**44.1%**  
Online

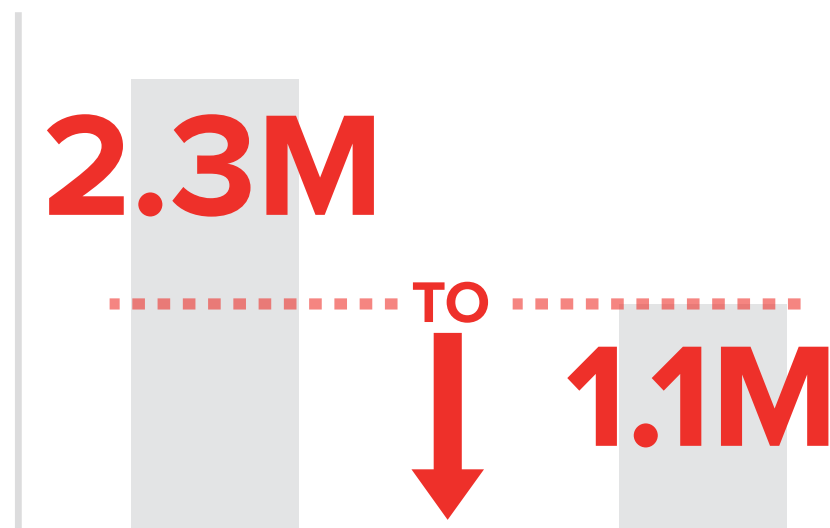
**7.6%**  
Elsewhere

**45.0%**  
Local Community

**2.6%**  
Elsewhere Australia/global

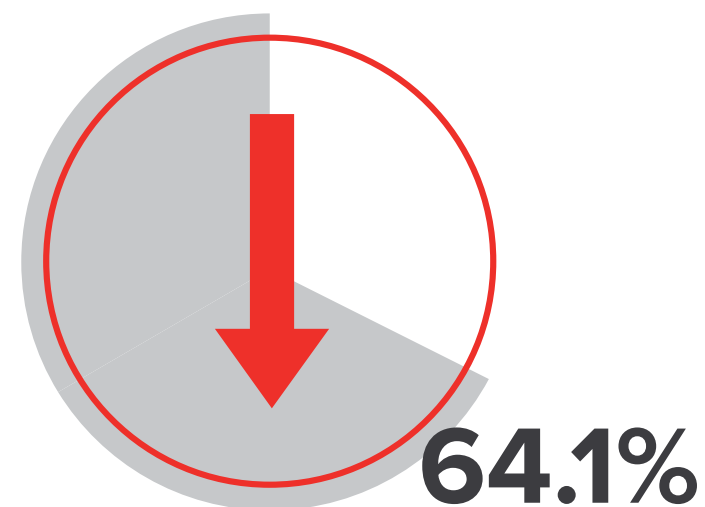
Amount of people volunteering in Victoria in organisations declined 50.2%

Formal Volunteering



Volunteering hours

Decline of two thirds



## The top three most common issues for organisations

Volunteering as usual

1. Volunteer recruitment
2. Funding, grants, sponsorship
3. Resources to implement best practice (extra people, more funds, management willingness)

During COVID

1. Volunteer retention
2. Organisational or volunteer program sustainability
3. Volunteer recruitment