



## **Shirley Brayton**

### **Volunteer Guide**

My parents left Lithuania to escape the danger of pogroms and settled in South Africa, where I was born. Growing up there, I was horrified at the way the African people were treated under the apartheid rule.

As a child, I would be sent down to the corner shop by my mother. There would invariably be a long line of black people waiting to be served. I would be called to the front because I was a white person. I would insist that those who were before me were served first, much to the consternation of the shopkeeper and admiration of the African people, especially because I was a young girl and had the guts to stand up for what was fair. After I married, my husband and I left South Africa for Israel due to our anti Apartheid convictions.

It is important to me to be able to help in any way to stamp out discrimination and bullying, which is the aim of Courage to Care. I am therefore very proud to be a member of this group.