

If it is happening  
to you or someone  
you know in SA  
then call:

Aged Rights  
Advocacy Service  
(ARAS)

ARAS provides a free  
and confidential service  
Telephone  
(08) 8232 5377  
Country Toll Free  
1800 700 600

or

Council of Aboriginal  
Elders of SA  
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The Council of  
Aboriginal Elders of  
South Australia say:

“Any abuse of an  
Aboriginal Elder  
is a real dog act.

It's a real shame  
job. We will not  
tolerate it.”



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Do you want to  
keep our culture?

The Elders are  
the custodians  
of Aboriginal Culture.

It is because of them  
that we still have our  
precious culture.

## What is Abuse?

- Bashing an Elder.
- Ripping them off by taking their food.
- Ripping them off for their money.
- Ripping them off for their medication.
- Ripping them off for their possessions.
- Threatening Elders with violence.

## What is Abuse?

- Sponging off Elders.
- Threatening Elders that they will not see their grannies.
- Cutting Elders off from their community support.
- Starving Elders of food, money and every day needs.

Get the Message?  
Abuse of Elders  
is NOT OK.