



THERE'S
NO EXCUSE
FOR ABUSE

World Elder Abuse
Awareness Day Conference

Friday 19th June 2009


Allan Scott Park
Morphettville Function Centre
Morphett Road, Morphettville

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World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) has been declared in June 2009 in support of the United Nations International Plan of Action which recognises the significance of elder abuse as a public health and human rights issue. The first Awareness Day in 2006 involved awareness raising activities in several hundred organisations and governmental bodies at international, national, regional, local, community and neighbourhood level, in every continent in the world.

In South Australia the State Government has demonstrated its commitment to alerting the community to the potential abuse of older people with the initiative 'Our Actions to prevent the abuse of older South Australians'. This plan encourages discussion about abuse of older people and actions that can be taken to prevent it from happening.

South Australia is participating in this world event with a conference that brings together a range of experts to raise awareness about abuse issues and the challenges we face if we are to ensure the rights of all older Australian citizens are upheld and respected.

Building on the success of the previous events, ARAS has chosen the theme **'There's no excuse for abuse'** for the 2009 fourth annual conference.

Who should attend this event?

- Aged Care Service Providers
both Residential Care and Community Care
- Social Workers
- Health Professionals



Conference Program

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8.30am	Registration
9.00am	Welcome Marilyn Crabtree, CEO, Aged Rights Advocacy Service
9.05am	Official opening Hon. Jennifer Rankine, Minister for Families and Communities, Minister for Ageing
9.15am	Capacity - How do we decide? Dr Jane Hecker, MB, BS (Adel), FRACP, College Grove Rehabilitation Hospital, Walkerville
10.00am	The Role of the Public Advocate in Protecting the Rights of Vulnerable People John Brayley, Public Advocate, Office of the Public Advocate
10.30am	Tea break
11.00am	Abuse: It's a Crime Inspector Ian Humby, State Crime Prevention Branch, SAPOL
11.30am	How to Predict the Future - Managing Attorneyships and Advance Directives Mark Bodycoat, Public Trustee
12.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm	An Overview of the Complaints Investigation Scheme Annie Hosking, Delegate to the Secretary, Aged Care Complaints Investigation Scheme, Department of Health and Ageing
1.30pm	Legal Issues Facing Service Providers and Strategies to Protect and Empower Older People Gabrielle Canny, Manager, Access Services, Legal Services Commission
2.00pm	Did You Know Abuse Could Look Like This? Associate Professor Linda Starr, School of Nursing & Midwifery Faculty of Health Sciences, Flinders University
2.30pm	Tea break
3.00pm	Q&A Session - Alliance for the Prevention of Elder Abuse Panel John Brayley, Public Advocate Inspector Ian Humby, State Crime Prevention Branch Mark Bodycoat, Public Trustee Gabrielle Canny, Manager, Access Services Sue Lyons, Team Leader, Abuse Prevention Program
3.45pm	'Our Actions to prevent the abuse of older South Australians' - Future Plans Marilyn Crabtree, CEO Sue Lyons, Team Leader, Abuse Prevention Program
4.00pm	Finish

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Registration Form

Registrations close 10th June 2009

Conference Registration Form

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Tax Invoice

ABN 72 214 044 225

Delegate Information

Surname

First Name

Organisation

Postal Address

Suburb/Town

State

Postcode

Phone (work)

Email

Special Requirements (dietary, medical, wheelchair access etc.)

Registration Fee: \$110.00 (inc GST)

Payment Method (tick the appropriate box)

- Cheque (made payable to: Aged Rights Advocacy Service Inc.)
- Money Order
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Free parking available via Members Entrance, Morphet Road

To confirm your booking, the Registration Form must be completed and returned to the Aged Rights Advocacy Service Inc. by 10th June 2009.

Aged Rights Advocacy Service Inc.
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Please note:

This conference registration form also becomes your Tax Invoice, so please keep a copy for your records.



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The Aged Rights Advocacy Service (ARAS) provides information and assistance to uphold the rights of older people and their carers, who receive

- Home and Community Care (HACC) funded services,
- Residential Aged Care Services,
- Community Aged Care Packages (CACP) or Extended Aged Care at Home Packages (EACH), or,
- those at risk of, or experiencing abuse by someone they should be able to trust.

ARAS is mandated to provide a free, confidential, independent and state-wide service to consumers and their representatives. ARAS advocates provide education sessions for consumers, staff, students, and community groups. Various publications are also available.

ARAS has been working closely with the Office for the Ageing to implement the Department for Families and Communities initiative 'Our Actions to prevent the abuse of older South Australians 2007'.

The slogan '**There's no excuse for abuse**' has been adopted for the awareness raising campaign and for this year's World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

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