Elder Abuse Prevention to Intervention

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Office for Ageing Well

- Takes the lead on State Government ageing policy
- > We work together with:
 - the community and community organisations
 - other government departments
 - non-government organisations
 - local government
 - the Commonwealth and
 - South Australian Universities

to respond to and innovate to improve the health and wellbeing of older South Australians.

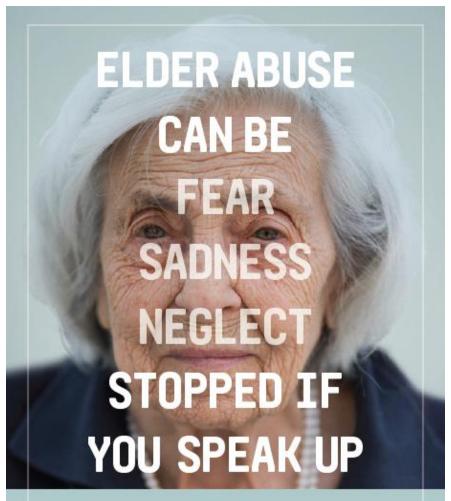




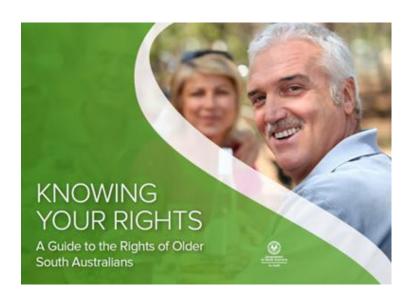
Strategy to Safeguard the Rights of Older South Australians A rights based approach
South Australian Charter of
Rights and Freedoms of Older
People

- >Raising awareness
- >Responding to vulnerability, risk and abuse
- >Building strong community connections





People experiencing Elder Abuse need your voice.
If you're concerned speak to someone today. Call the
SA Elder Abuse Prevention Phone Line
1800 372 310





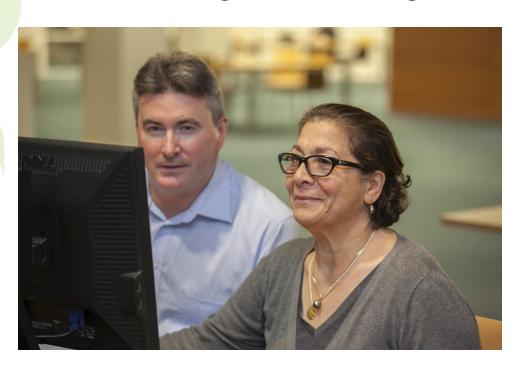
Responding to vulnerability, risk and abuse

- > Adult Safeguarding Unit and legislation
- > Elder Abuse Prevention Phone Line Support and Referral Service
- Stop Elder Abuse website www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/stopeldera buse



Building strong Community Connections

- > Age friendly state government customer services
- Innovation in Ageing Challenge Creating better neighbourhoods







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