

Raising awareness of

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

June 15th is the annual day to raise awareness of elder abuse throughout the world. It is a day to promote **“there’s no excuse for abuse”** and to let older people in our communities know they have rights, including a right to be safe, and to be treated with dignity and respect.

Could you or your group get involved in raising awareness?

Be part of the campaign!

We have put some ideas together in a Community Activity Kit with activities that you may like to do or you may have your own ideas to raise awareness with your community group. The Kit also has some resources and information on other supports that you can use in your activity—you can find them on our website at www.sa.agedrights.asn.au. Once you have decided what you are going to do please register your WEAAD activities by filling in the Activity Form enclosed in the Kit and email to karenf@agedrights.asn.au or fax (08) 8232 1794.

With your ongoing support, we can make a difference. Let’s work together and show solidarity in our actions and prevent elder abuse in our community. We strongly encourage you to participate. Elder abuse is everybody’s business!

Please note: This year, ARAS World Elder Abuse Awareness Conference will be held on the 15th June, so if you are attending the Conference, please plan your community activity prior to this date.

Thank you



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