

*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  
2014-2021



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



**ELDER ABUSE  
CAN BE  
FEAR  
SADNESS  
NEGLECT  
STOPPED IF  
YOU SPEAK UP**

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/stopelderabuse](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/stopelderabuse)



# Building strong Community Connections

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





# Bringing Back the Butterflies

Help us bring back the butterflies

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