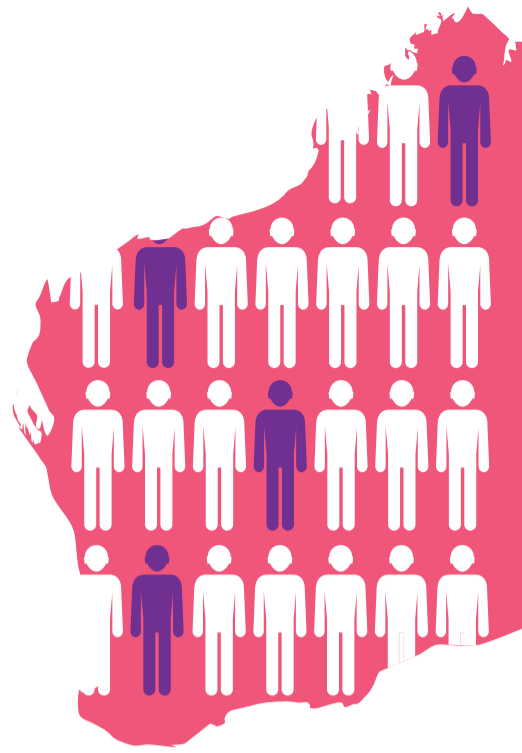


HELP STOP ELDER ABUSE



1 in 6
Older Australians
are experiencing
some form of abuse

Perpetrator facts

-  Psychological and financial abuse are most commonly reported
-  Adult children and intimate partners are most commonly reported as perpetrators
-  Abuse can be unintentional or intentional
-  73% of abusers are family members

Types of elder abuse

Physical

Causing physical harm

Financial

Illegal or improper use of someone else's money or assets

Neglect

Withholding essential care such as food, shelter, clothing, medical or dental care

Social

Restricting social contact with others

Psychological



Verbal or physical threats, intimidation

Sexual

Non-consensual sexual contact and language



Risk factors

-  Dependency
-  Social and geographical isolation
-  Impaired capacity
-  Poor health – physical and mental
-  History of family dysfunction and conflict
-  Living arrangements

