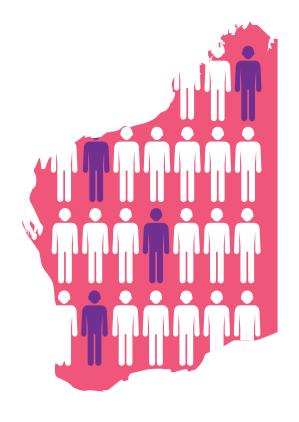
HELP STOP ELDER ABUSE



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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



Document o your wishes

Access support or oaged care services

Know your rights ○



Risk factors



Dependency



Social and geographical isolation



Impaired capacity



Poor health – physical and mental



History of family dysfunction and conflict



Living arrangements

Advocare
Empowering older people in WA

If you suspect someone you know could be experiencing abuse call the WA Elder Abuse Helpline:

1300724679

