

# Elder abuse. Hard to picture.



**Elder abuse is a form of family violence and it is unacceptable.**

Elder abuse is any act occurring within a relationship where there is an expectation of trust, which results in harm to an older person. Elder abuse may be physical, sexual, financial, psychological, social and/or neglect.

If you or someone you know is experiencing any form of elder abuse, you can discuss these concerns with a trusted family member, GP or physician.

For further information and for independent advice, contact:

Seniors Rights Victoria – 1300 368 821

1800 RESPECT – 1800 737 732

Men's Referral Service – 1300 766 491

If you are concerned for your immediate safety or that of someone else, please contact the police in your state or territory or call Triple Zero (000) for emergency services.

For more information, please visit

[www.respectvictoria.vic.gov.au](http://www.respectvictoria.vic.gov.au)

