

# Protecting Older Tasmanians from Abuse

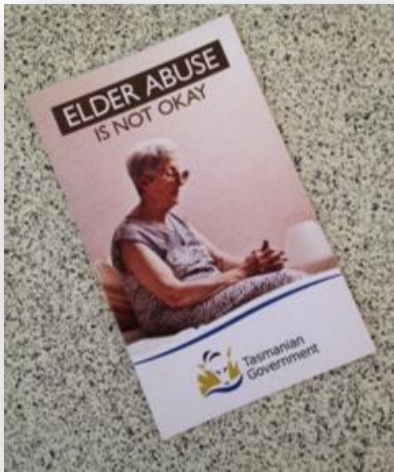
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# Achievements

- Strong partnerships and collaboration
- Protecting Older Tasmanians from Abuse:  
Prevention of Elder Abuse
  - Awareness, Empowerment
  - Action & Support



# Achievements



## Tasmanian Elder Abuse Helpline

Free call: [1800 44 11 69](tel:1800441169)

Mobile & Interstate call:

[\(03\) 6237 0047](tel:0362370047)

Monday - Friday

9am - 4pm

Free, confidential, and statewide: information, advice and referrals.

Email: [eahelpline@advocacytasmania.org.au](mailto:eahelpline@advocacytasmania.org.au)

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Monday 15 June is **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**, a day to promote respect and dignity for older people, and a day to wear purple – the internationally recognised colour for raising awareness of elder abuse.

COTA Tasmania (Council on the Ageing) encourages you to take part in the following events to help mark the 10th anniversary of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

### **Stand Up: Walk Against Elder Abuse**

**Where:** Parliament House Lawns

**When:** Monday 15 June from 4pm

Personal Best trainers will lead a short easy walk against elder abuse that will start and conclude on Parliament House lawns. A coffee van will be on site to serve warm refreshments and snacks as we await the lighting of Parliament House at 4:45pm.

Please contact COTA Tasmania for more information 6231 3265 or email [admin@cotatas.org.au](mailto:admin@cotatas.org.au).

### **Taking Control: Legal Matters and Ageing**

**Where:** Elizabeth St Conference Room, Town Hall Hobart

**When:** Tuesday 16 June 10am – 12noon

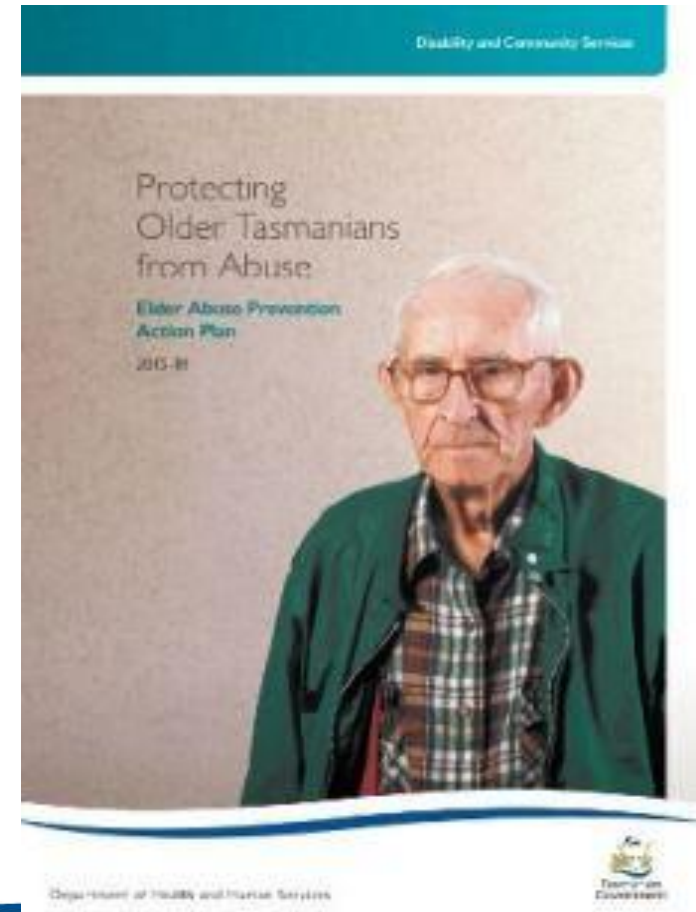
The City of Hobart will be assisting COTA Tasmania to present a free public workshop to provide information on Powers of Attorney, Enduring Guardians, Advance Care Directives and recognising and protecting against elder abuse (Please RSVP – places limited).

RSVP by phoning 6238 2100 or by emailing [rsvp@hobartcity.com.au](mailto:rsvp@hobartcity.com.au) by 11 June



# Current and Future Action

**Develop Guiding Principles  
that Protect and Respect  
Older Tasmanians**



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**ELDER ABUSE IS NOT OKAY**

If you're experiencing elder abuse – or know someone who is – please call 1800 441 169.

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# Opportunities

- Whole of government response to family violence - *Safe Homes, Safe Families*
- Increased awareness, increased service response, training.









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