If it is happening to you or someone you know then call the FREE and CONFIDENTIAL Seniors Rights Victoria Helpline

1300 368 821

(Cost of a local call)

or speak to your local health or community worker.

Local Aboriginal Info





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> Any abuse of ANY elders is a REAL dog act

> > lt's a real shame job

We will NOT TOLERATE IT!

lt's not OK

CULTURE RESPECT

WHAT IS ABUSE?

Do you want to keep our culture strong?

The elders are custodians of Aboriginal culture.

It is because of them that we still have our precious culture.

- Bashing an elder.
- Ripping them off by taking their food.
- Ripping them off for money.
- Ripping them off for medication.
- Ripping them off for their possessions.
- Threatening elders with violence.

We will NOT TOLERATE IT!

- Sponging or scabbing off elders.
- Threatening elders that they will not see their grandies.
- Cutting off elders from community support.
- Starving elders of food, money or basic needs.
- Bludging off elders.

Get the message? ABUSE of elders is NOT deadly.