

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION STRATEGY

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How to access elder abuse prevention material for older people and others.

As part of the Victorian Government elder abuse prevention strategy a range of communication materials have been developed these include:

For older people:

- different Senior Factsheets – *Together we can prevent it* (including language translations).

For other stakeholders:

- a general brochure
- Fact sheet No 1 May 2009 - *What is elder abuse?*

Access soft copy (electronic)

Department of Planning and Community Development (DPCD), Office of Senior Victorians (OSV) website under: *Elder Abuse – the facts*:

<http://www.seniors.vic.gov.au/web19/osv/dvcosv.nsf/headingpagesdisplay/elder+abuse+prevention>.

Access hard copy

OSV email at enquiries@seniors.vic.gov.au stating:

- : the specific products
- : the number you require and where to send them.

To obtain material promoting **Seniors Rights Victoria** (SRV) (including the small purple postcard) contact SRV on 1300 368 821, email info@seniorsrights.org.au or link www.seniorsrights.org.au.

Health services and community agencies who provide services to older people should refer to ***With respect to age – 2009*** the Victorian Government practice guidelines for the prevention of elder abuse on www.health.vic.gov.au/agedcare/policy/index.htm.

For queries contact the Aged Care Branch on phone (03) 9096.7389 or email aged.care@dhs.vic.gov.au.

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