



Elder Abuse Prevention Unit

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About the EAPU

The goal of the Elder Abuse Prevention Unit is to enhance the quality of life and safety of older people living in Queensland by ensuring that:

- Older people are aware of how to prevent elder abuse
- Older people who are abused have access to information and assistance
- Older people have access to services with fully developed interagency networks providing a coordinated response
- Staff in community organisations that provide services to older people have the knowledge and skills to assist them
- Current and proposed legislations addresses the issue of elder abuse

The Elder Abuse Prevention Unit (EAPU) is funded by the Queensland Government and operates under UnitingCare Community.

HELPLINE

The EAPU operates a state wide confidential telephone information, support and referral service for anyone experiencing, suspecting or witnessing the abuse of an older person.

Anyone can make the call to the helpline between 9am-5pm Monday to Friday, for the cost of a local call.

1300 651 192

Alternatively, access the email function on our website

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TRAINING

Training sessions for service providers, students and other agencies provide enhanced awareness of elder abuse issues as well as reporting and responding to elder abuse. These are FREE.

AWARENESS

The EAPU provides information sessions for any interested groups in the community to promote elder abuse prevention strategies. We can also participate in forums and expos.

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To book a training or awareness session, please phone 1300 651 192



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