

## Elder abuse is never okay

Elder abuse is any act that causes you distress or harm and is carried out by someone you know and trust.

The trusted person is often a family member or friend.

**In an emergency call 000**

If you have any concerns about your situation, you can talk to us.



**Senior Assist**  
**1300 366 611**

### Phone

1300 366 611 and ask to be put through to **Senior Assist**

### Email

[senior.assist@legalaid.tas.gov.au](mailto:senior.assist@legalaid.tas.gov.au)

### Website

[www.legalaid.tas.gov.au](http://www.legalaid.tas.gov.au)

## Our partners

**In an emergency call 000**

**Tasmania Police Assistance Line**  
131 444

**Tasmanian Elder Abuse Helpline**  
1800 441 169

**Advocacy Tasmania**  
1800 005 131

**Relationships Australia**  
1300 364 277

**COTA Tasmania**  
03 6231 3265

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# Senior Assist

A free **legal** and support service for seniors



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## Everyone has rights

- Do you feel safe in your home?
- Are you able to access your money?
- Are you treated with respect by your friends and family?
- Can you see your friends and family when you want to?
- Are your medical needs being met?
- Do you have the freedom to make your decisions?

Did you answer 'no' to any of these questions?

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## How we can help you

Senior Assist can:

- meet you at a safe place with a lawyer and/or case manager
- help you understand your rights
- support you to make decisions
- give legal advice and support
- help you to report matters to police or other agencies
- provide emotional support
- refer you to support services

Tasmania Legal Aid can also help you with other legal problems.



## About us

Senior Assist is a team of lawyers and case managers providing free legal advice, assistance and support to seniors who are experiencing elder abuse.

We can help with information and planning to prevent elder abuse.

We can visit you in your home or a safe place.

We can assist if you:

- live anywhere in Tasmania
- are aged 65+
- are aged 50+ (Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people)
- are experiencing, or at risk of elder abuse



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