Elder abuse is never okay

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

The trusted person is often a family member or friend

If you or someone you know is experiencing, or at risk of elder abuse, contact:

(ask for Senior Assist)

senior.assist@legalaid.tas.gov.au

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Tasmania Legal Aid

Senior Assist

A free legal support service for older Tasmanians



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 visit you in your home or a safe place.

We can assist, if you:

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

Ask yourself

- O 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?

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