

## 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.

 **1300 366 611**

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## 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

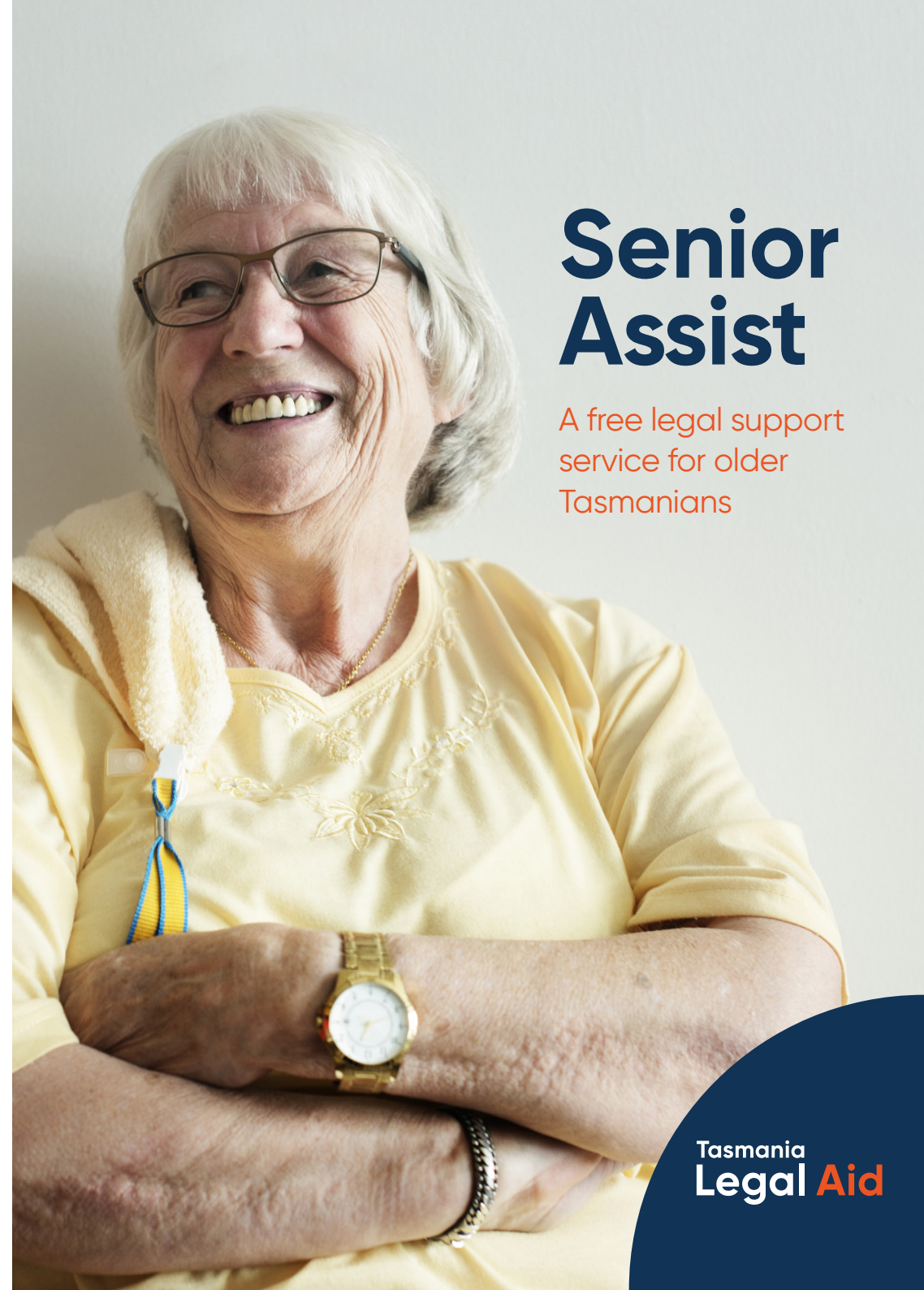
COTA Tasmania  
(03) 6231 3265

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A free legal support  
service for older  
Tasmanians



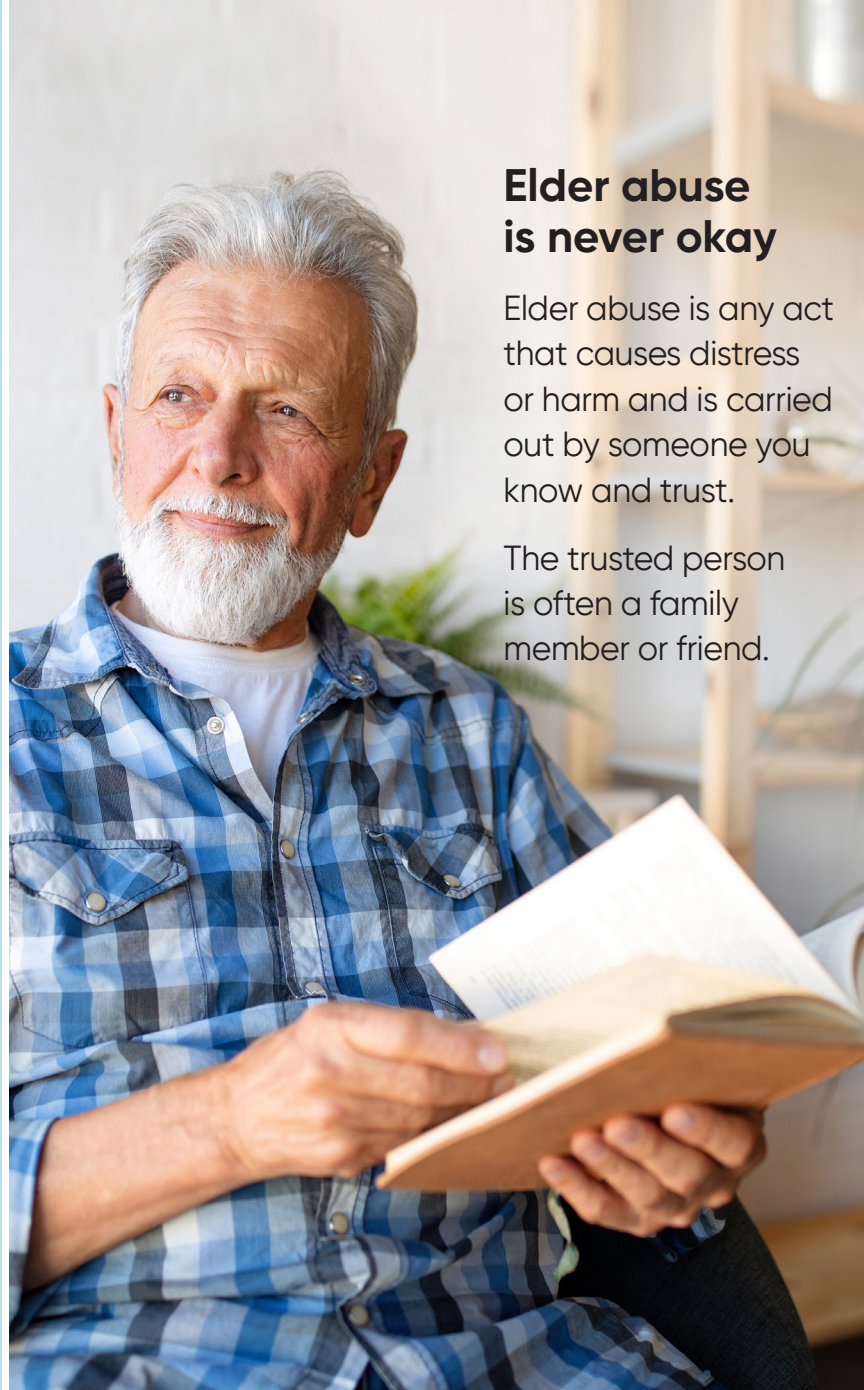
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## Ask yourself

- ☐ 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.



## 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.

## How we can help

The Senior Assist team 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 questions.

Call Senior Assist today on **1300 366 611** or email [senior.assist@legalaid.tas.gov.au](mailto:senior.assist@legalaid.tas.gov.au)

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