The Aged Rights Advocacy Service (ARAS) provides information and assistance to support the rights of older people and their carers, who receive Home and Community Care (HACC) funded services. Residential Aged Care Services, Community Aged Care Packages (CACP) or Extended Aged Care at Home Packages (EACH), or who are at risk of, or experiencing abuse by family or friends.

ARAS is mandated to provide a free, confidential independent and statewide service to consumers and their representatives. Advocates support older people to continue to be optimally involved in decision making about their quality of life and care. Advocates are able to visit people at home or in a place of their choosing.

ARAS recognises the important role of significant others, including families, in supporting and upholding the rights of older people.

ARAS advocates provide education sessions for staff, students, consumers and community groups. Various publications are also available.

ARAS is funded by the Department of Health and Ageing and the Home and Community Care Program, Department for Families and Communities.

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World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Seminar
Friday 13th June 2008

Allan Scott Park Morphettville Function Centre
Morphett Road, Morphettville

Registrations close 6th June 2008
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) has been declared in June 2008 in support of the United Nations International Plan of Action which recognises the significance of abuse of older people as a public health and human rights issue.

On the 21st November 2007 Minister Jay Weatherill released "Our Actions to prevent the abuse of older South Australians" which sets out the priorities for action to be taken in South Australia. Older people, like all citizens, have the right to feel safe from harm, abuse and neglect. The focus of "Our Actions" is to alert the South Australian community to the potential abuse of older people. Building on two years of successful WEAAD events, the Aged Rights Advocacy Service has organised this seminar to assist service providers to continue to improve their response to abuse.

This year it will focus on identifying barriers faced by service providers when assisting older people living in the community to address abuse.

Managers - Community Aged Care Services
Health Professionals working in the community aged care sector.

Who should attend this event?

- Managers - Community Aged Care Services
- Health Professionals working in the community aged care sector.

Seminar Program
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Seminar, Friday 13th June 2008

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