

**Take Action:**  
Respond to Abuse of Older People!

World Elder Abuse  
Awareness Day  
Seminar  
**Registration Form**



Registrations close  
6th June 2008



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.

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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.

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

9.00am	Registration (morning tea supplied)
10.00am	Opening Hon. Jay Weatherill, Minister for Ageing
10.10am	Emerging Practice in Addressing Financial Abuse of Older People Gerry Naughtin, Associate Professor, La Trobe University Senior Manager, Ageing & Social Policy, Brotherhood of St Laurence
10.55am	APEA Panel - Inspector Ian Humby, State Crime Prevention Branch, SAPOL - Margaret Farr, Acting Public Advocate, Office of the Public Advocate - Tara Simpson, Team Leader, Access Services, Legal Services Commission - Sue Lyons, Team Leader, Abuse Prevention Program, ARAS - Dr. Mark Witham, General Manager, Client Services, Public Trustee
12 noon	Lunch
1.00pm	Our Actions to prevent abuse of older South Australians Anne Gale, Director, Office for the Ageing
1.10pm	Workshop Barriers faced by service providers in addressing abuse when assisting older people living in the community
1.45pm	Workshop Feedback
2.10pm	Elder Abuse - Shhh....? - balancing conscience, duty, privacy and confidentiality Peter Myhill, LLB (Hons) Managing Partner, O’Loughlins Lawyers
2.30pm	Afternoon Tea
3.00pm	Overcoming Barriers - APEA response
3.55pm	Closing Remarks Marilyn Crabtree, CEO, Aged Rights Advocacy Service
4.00pm	Refreshments

Seminar Registration Form

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Seminar

Tax Invoice

ABN 72 214 044 225

Delegate Information

Surname

First Name

Organisation

Postal Address

Suburb/Town

StatePostcode

Phone (work)

Email

Special Requirements (dietary, medical, wheelchair access etc.)

Registration Fee: \$110.00 (inc GST)

Payment Method (tick the appropriate box)

- ☐ Cheque (made payable to: Aged Rights Advocacy Service Inc.)
- ☐ Money Order

Free parking available via Members Entrance, Morphett Road

The Seminar Registration Form also becomes your Tax Invoice, so please keep a copy for your records.

To confirm your booking, the Registration Form must be completed and returned to the Aged Rights Advocacy Service Inc. by 6th June 2008.

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