



WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY
15 JUNE 2009

Age-in-Action strives to improve the living conditions of all older persons in South Africa and also educate them on their rights. This year, over **10 000** older persons showed their abhorrence of all forms of abuse through peaceful demonstrations, exhibitions and educational seminars nationally. The organisation has over 1000 seniors clubs, organisations and old age homes affiliated to it.

The purpose of this day was to:

- increase public awareness;
- recognize elder abuse; and
- take decisive action against it.

Memorandums were handed over to authorities throughout the country and it is hoped that more attention will be given to this growing problem and that stricter punishment will be meted out against those found guilty of abusing our older persons.

Cases of abuse can be reported to:
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