



Senior Assist

Phone: 1300 366 611

A free legal and support service for people experiencing elder abuse

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 also help with information and planning to prevent elder abuse. We can visit people in their home or a safe place.

We can assist if you:

- live anywhere in Tasmania
- are aged 65+ or are aged 50+ if you are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- are experiencing **or at risk** of elder abuse

Elder abuse is not okay.

Elder abuse is “A single, or repeated act, or lack of appropriate action, occurring within any relationship where there is an expectation of trust which causes harm or distress to an older person. Elder abuse can take various forms such as financial, physical, psychological and sexual. It can also be the result of intentional or unintentional neglect.

Senior Assist can:

- help you to understand your rights
- support you to make your own decisions
- give legal advice and support
- help you to report matters to police or other agencies
- provide emotional support
- refer you to other services

If not elder abuse, Legal Aid has other options to support you

How to refer:

Call the team on **1300 366 611** if you would like to discuss your referral.