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Enduring Guardian

Health and Lifestyle only.... Not PROPERTY

Accommodation – to decide where you live

Health Care –medical, dental, psychiatric, geriatrician

Personal Services

- personal care- such as showering and dressing
- house cleaning, other domestic support
- counselling and therapy
- social and recreational services

Advance Care Directive- An Advance Care Directive is an important way of letting people know your wishes about your healthcare and treatment should you find yourself in a position where you are seriously ill or injured and not able to make decisions.



Power of Attorney

Enduring Power of Attorney
-continues after you lose capacity

Your attorney is stepping
into your shoes. In a
financial sense,
they are you.



Choose your attorney/s wisely



ELDER ABUSE

A serious human rights issue

Forms of Elder Abuse



Financial



Psychological



Physical

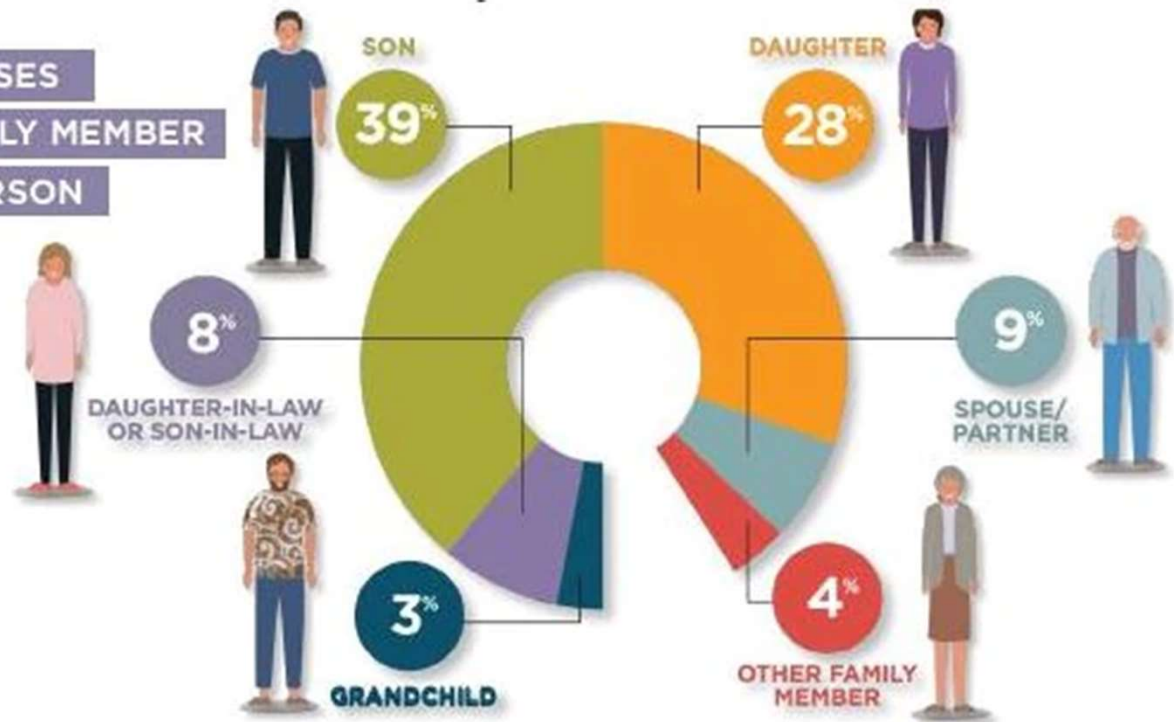


Sexual



Neglect

IN 91% OF SRV CASES
THE ABUSER WAS A FAMILY MEMBER
OF THE OLDER PERSON



New data released by Seniors Rights Victoria (SRV) and the National Ageing Research Institute.

Contributing factors



Restrictions on visitation of grandchildren



Isolation



A younger person moving in with the older person

Preventing Financial Abuse

Issues that increase the likelihood of elder abuse



Older people sharing their pin number

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Inheritance Impatience



Financial Abuse

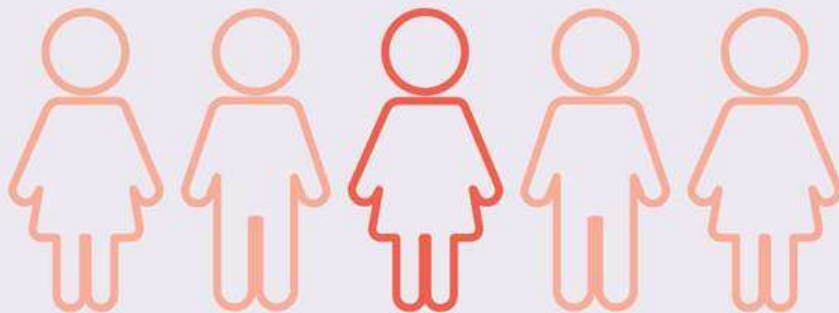
When someone uses your property illegally or improperly without your informed consent or by fraud, manipulation or duress.



Experts say senior financial abuse will be the "crime of the 21st century."

1 in 5

Older Australians will experience some form of financial abuse in their lifetime



Preventing Financial Elder Abuse

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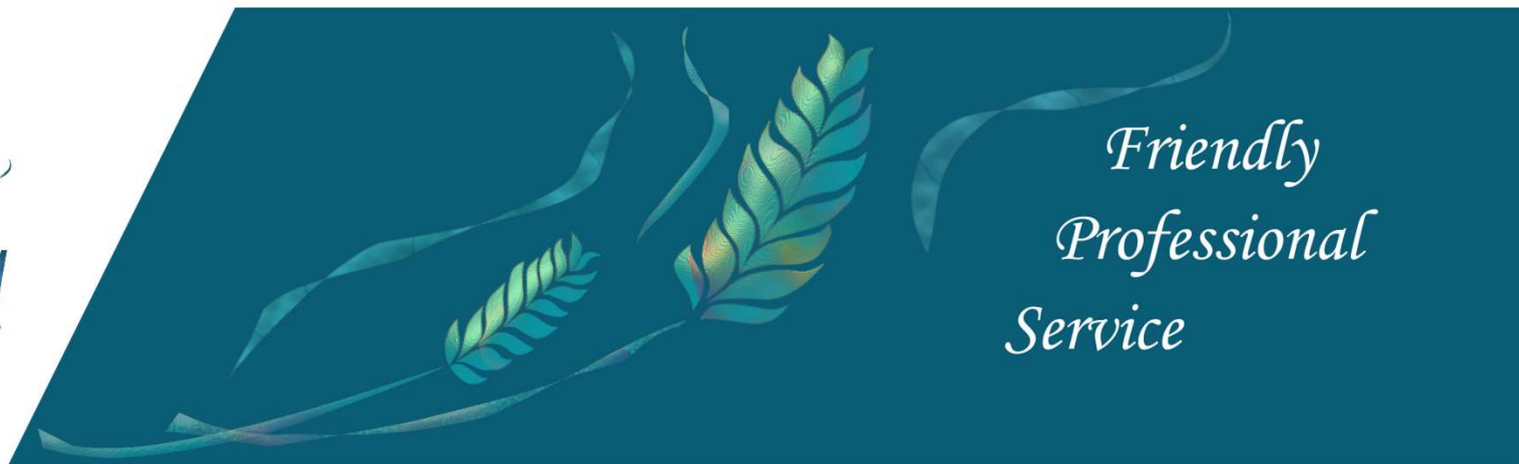
**Elder Abuse is
more common
than you think**

Mum, it's nearly ready for
your big downsizing





- *“He is only doing what’s best for me”*
- *“She doesn’t mean to get angry at me, I’m so hopeless with my memory”*
- *“It’s okay, it’s not too bad, I can’t risk her leaving me, I would just die, I don’t know how to do anything without her”*
- *“He gave up everything to look after me”*



If anyone wants further information feel free to call me.

A good place to start is:

1800 ELDERHelp (1800 353 374)

Compass.info

NSW Elder Abuse Helpline

1800 628 221

<http://www.elderabusehelpline.com.au>

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