

Resources for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) – 15 June 2026

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) is celebrated each year globally, providing an opportunity for communities to stand together against the abuse, mistreatment and neglect of older people.

During the week of June 15, individuals and communities throughout Queensland will come together and show their support by hosting and attending a wide range of activities where people will have the opportunity to learn about elder abuse, its impacts and older people's human rights.

To show support, you may choose to wear purple, the official colour of WEAAD, on 15 June. Purple was chosen as it represents wisdom, dignity, independence and creativity.

Many landmarks and buildings are changing their external lights to purple to raise awareness of elder abuse for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on 15 June 2026. Some landmarks planning to participate include Queensland Country Bank Stadium, Suncorp Stadium, Queensland Performing Arts Centre, Maryborough City Hall, Bundaberg School of Arts and Story Bridge in Brisbane.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

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[WEAAD Resources | World Elder Abuse Awareness Day \(WEAAD\)](#)

[2026 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day | Division for Inclusive Social Development \(DISD\)](#)

[World Elder Abuse Awareness Day | COTA Queensland](#)

[National Weekend of Prayer and Action Faith Community Action Guide](#)

[National Weekend of Prayer and Action for Elder Justice](#)

[World Elder Abuse Awareness Day | Safe Havens](#)

UnitingCare Qld Services

UnitingCare's Older Persons Programs consists of three, statewide programs that support Queensland seniors and their support networks.

- Seniors Enquiry Line - a one-stop-shop information and referral support helpline for Queensland seniors
- Time for Grandparents who support grandparents who have primary care of their grandchildren
- Elder Abuse Prevention Unit which provides a free, confidential helpline to anyone experiencing, witnessing or suspecting the abuse of an older person.

[The Seniors Enquiry Line](#) provides free information sessions to senior's groups and retirement communities across South-East Queensland.

Contact Emily to learn more at opp.communityed@uccommunity.org.au

[Information - Seniors Enquiry Line](#)

[Seniors Enquiry Line events](#)

[April-to-June-2026-Snippets-newsletter-1.pdf](#)

Time for grandparents



Time for Grandparents

Free support for grandparents
raising grandchildren.

 **1300 135 500** 9 am to 5pm Mon - Fri
 **grandparentsqld.com.au**

Elder Abuse Prevention Unit

The confidential Queensland Elder Abuse Helpline ([1300 651 192](tel:1300651192)) is a contact point for anyone who experiences, witnesses or suspects that an older person is being abused by someone they know and trust – usually a family member. The Elder Abuse Helpline is a source of information, support, and referral for elder abuse situations.

[Promoting the right of older people to live free from abuse | Elder Abuse Prevention Unit](#)
[Community awareness | Elder Abuse Prevention Unit](#)

[What is Elder Abuse - Elder Abuse Prevention Unit](#)

UnitingCare's Elder Abuse Prevention Unit produces research and reports related to elder abuse. Their key publication is the annual Year in Review report, which provides a detailed analysis of elder abuse occurring within family relationships throughout Queensland. [Research | Elder Abuse Prevention Unit](#)

General

[Support and Resources | COTA Queensland for Older People](#)

[Compass](#)

[Elder Abuse Action Australia \(EAAA\)](#)

[Historic decision: Governments decide to start drafting an international convention – The Global Alliance](#)

[COTA Queensland | Advocating for Older Queenslanders](#)

[Resources: Global Action on Aging Resources: Global Action on Aging](#)

[Join us - HelpAge International](#)

[#OlderNotOver Toolkit - HelpAge International](#)

[Home - NCALL - The National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life](#)

[National plan to end abuse mistreatment of older people-2026-2036](#)

[Find local social activities to stay active and connected | LiveUp](#)

[QLD EA related services - Google My Maps](#)

[COTA Queensland | Seniors Social Isolation Provider Hub](#)

[Queensland Government-funded Seniors Social Isolation Services](#)

[Guiding action on elder abuse - Compass](#)

[Elder Abuse Action Australia - Elder Abuse Action Australia](#)

[Elder Abuse Awareness & Advocacy | ADA Law](#)

Substitute decision-making and supported decision-making

[Substitute decision-making](#)

[You decide who decides](#)

[Misconceptions about dementia and decision-making - Compass](#)

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The Uniting Church in Australia
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[Decision Making & Enduring Power of Attorney Resources | ADA Australia](#)
[Enduring power of attorney checklist - QLD - Compass](#)
[Supported Decision Making Guide](#)
[Queensland | Advance Care Planning Australia](#)
[Learning | Advance Care Planning Australia](#)
[Understand advance care planning | Advance Care Planning Australia](#)

First Peoples

[For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders - Elder Abuse Prevention Unit](#)
[What Indigenous culture can teach us about respecting our elders - ABC News](#)
[Insights into vulnerabilities of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 and over—in brief, Summary - Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)
[Elder-Abuse-People-from-an-Aboriginal-background.pdf](#)
[Elder Abuse in Aboriginal Communities - Compass](#)

People from a CALD background

[The unique challenges of elder abuse in multicultural Australia - Compass](#)
[Older people, cultural diversity and financial elder abuse - Compass](#)
[Spiritual elder abuse in culturally diverse communities - Compass](#)
[Elder-Abuse-Literature-Review.pdf](#)

Free online learning and training

[Abuse of the older person](#)
[Home Page - SaferSeniors](#)
[Social Isolation and Loneliness Micro-credential | Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety](#)
[Learning | Advance Care Planning Australia](#)

Domestic and family violence services and elder abuse services

Emergency 000
Queensland Elder Abuse Helpline 1300 651 192
1800 RESPECT National Helpline 1800 737 732
Lifeline 131 114
Women's Crisis Line 1800 811 811
13 YARN 13 92 76
Brother to Brother 1800 435 700
DV Connect 1800 600 636
Mensline Australia 1300 78 99 78
Men's Referral Service 1300 766 491
Qld Indigenous Family Violence Service 1800 88 77 00
1800ELDERHelp 1800 353 374
National Disability Abuse and Neglect Hotline 1800 880 052
Translating and Interpreting Service 131 450
National Relay Service TTY/Voice Calls: call 133 677 Speak and Listen: call 1300 555 727
Carer Gateway 1800 422 737
National Debt Helpline 1800 007 007
Elder abuse Advocacy Support ADA Australia 1800 818 338