

Victorian Government Elder Abuse Prevention Strategy

The Department of Human Services presents
With Respect to Age – 2009

the Victorian Government practice guide for health services and community agencies for the prevention of elder abuse.

Your organisation is invited to attend an **Information Session** to introduce the guide in the context of the Victorian Government strategy and to assist you to understand:

- How your agency is expected to use the Victorian practice guide
- Definition, types of abuse and considerations when planning responses, based on empowering the older person
- How to review or develop elder abuse policies and procedures for your organisation
- How to initiate the development of local interagency protocols
- How to access local and statewide resources to support your service response.

Who should attend? Multiple sectors and multiple professions

- Senior managers and service coordinators in:
health services (particularly social work departments and emergency services); HACC programs; community legal aid services; rehabilitation centres; family violence services; Victoria Police; ACAS; CALD services; Aboriginal services; mental health services and others who work with older people (including private providers).
- Direct care workers:
personal care; allied health; nurses; police; family violence, case managers; assessment officers; workers in Aboriginal communities; workers in CALD organisations.
- Other stakeholders:
peak bodies; health promotion; local government; providers of Commonwealth Government funded services (including Carers programs); training providers; researchers and academics are welcome.

Multiple copies of the guide will be available at the information sessions.

- The guide is also available to download in PDF format, from 1 July 2009, at www.health.vic.gov.au/agedcare/policy/index.htm

45 sessions will be provided from July to September 2009.

Register now for a half-day session in your area at

www.ahaconsulting.com.au/elder.aspx

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