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Other confidential advice and support services:

SA Police
for emergency only
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SA Police (for non-urgent
police assistance)
131 444

Translating and
Interpreting Services
131 450

Aged Care Quality and
Safety Commission
1800 951 822

NDIS Quality and
Safeguards Commission
1800 800 110

Health and Community
Services Complaints
Commissioner
1800 232 007



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Elder Abuse is an act that causes harm to an older person, carried out by someone they know and trust, such as a family member, friend or carer. The harm could be unintentional or deliberate.

Around 1 in 20 older Australians is experiencing some form of abuse.

Elder Abuse can include:

- intimidation or harassment
- isolation from family or friends
- skimming or denying access to or control of own money
- misusing Enduring Power of Attorney
- neglecting physical, health, social or emotional needs
- physical violence or restraint.

There is someone you can talk to about your concerns.

If you suspect you or someone you know is being abused or mistreated, you can contact the Adult Safeguarding Unit for free, confidential advice, information, or support or to make a report.

1800 372 310

Elder Abuse can be stopped

Anyone can call the Adult Safeguarding Unit, Monday to Friday.

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Callers can remain anonymous.

In an emergency call **000**.

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/stopelderabuse



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