



# June 15: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

## What is elder abuse?

Elder abuse is a term used to describe an act that harms an older person and is carried out by someone they know and trust such as a close relative, friend or carer.

Older people have the right, just like people of all ages to live safely free from harm, abuse and exploitation.

If you, your client or someone you know is experiencing elder abuse please contact:

Helpline: Seniors Rights Victoria 1300 368 821

[If you require an interpreter contact Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450]

## OPEN FORUM

**Come and hear about it and what services are available.**

**WHEN:** June 15th 2017

**TIME:** 10.00 -11.30 am

[Doors open 9.30 - morning tea]

**WHERE:** Brunswick Town Hall, 233  
Sydney Road, Brunswick

### Speakers:

Jennifer Evans, Seniors Rights Victoria

*Let's stop elder abuse. Wear purple to show your support to stop elder abuse.*

### More information:

Moreland City Council 9240 2302  
[www.moreland.vic.gov.au](http://www.moreland.vic.gov.au)

Merri Health 9388 9933  
[www.merrihealth.org.au](http://www.merrihealth.org.au)

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