



Elder Abuse Action Australia

## INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN WORKFORCE CONSULTATION WORKSHOPS

Elder Abuse Action Australia (EAAA) is a national voice for action to end the abuse of older people and to raise awareness of the often-hidden issue of discrimination.

We're very pleased to have been awarded a tender to develop a digital learning application focused on family, domestic and sexual violence against older people in Australia. The application will cover topics related to **Recognition, Prevention, Response, and Recovery**. The application's primary audience is workers and professionals who interact with older people living in the community.

### WHY WE NEED YOUR INPUT

People experiencing elder abuse often disclose or seek help from third parties such as carers, professionals and other trusted individuals. To ensure the educational materials are fit for purpose we want to know:

- *How can frontline workers be empowered to support older people experiencing abuse?*
- *What specific knowledge or skills would you like to have?*

We're seeking advice through focus groups to ensure the digital learning application and its content meet the needs of workers. We also want to understand the experience of workers who interact with older people who may be experiencing abuse.

### WHO DO WE WANT TO HEAR FROM?

In this round of consultation, we want to hear from:

- Health workers (e.g. GPs, Nurses, Community-based nurses, Ambulance staff, RFDS)
- In-home care providers
- Family, domestic and sexual violence support workers
- Social workers
- Allied health professionals
- NDIS providers
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers
- Welfare agency workers
- LGBTQIA+ support services
- CALD support services



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## HOW YOU CAN BE PART OF THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT

[Click on this link](#) to find a session near you and register your interest. You will receive an email when your expression of interest has been received and a second email when your registration is confirmed. If the session is full, you'll receive a notification that you've been placed on a waitlist.

The groups will run from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm with a break for morning tea. Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements.

*Places are strictly limited for these sessions so please register your interest promptly.*

Questions about this project can be sent to [FDSV.education@eaaa.org.au](mailto:FDSV.education@eaaa.org.au) or phone 1800 960 026.

### Collection of personal information

To ensure the views and opinions we receive represent a cross-section of the target workforce, you will be required to provide details in addition to contact information. This information is required for statistical and reporting purposes only and will be presented as de-identified data.

## ABOUT US

**Elder Abuse Action Australia (EAAA)** was established to confront the often-hidden problem of discrimination, neglect, and mistreatment of older Australians.

As the national voice for action, EAAA campaigns for a society that respects and values older Australians and is free from elder abuse. We use the tools of advocacy, policy development, research, and capacity building to raise community awareness of elder abuse and improve the lives of older people.



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