



# Queensland Focus

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## Elder Abuse Recommendations by the Domestic and Family Violence Taskforce

*Les Jackson—Elder Abuse Prevention Unit*

February 28, 2015 the Premier of Queensland Anastasia Palaszczuk released a report from the Special Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence which included a large number of recommendations for addressing family violence. Three recommendations were specific to elder abuse and linked to other recommendations contained in the report.

You will find the elder abuse section at Ch 5.5 (page 132) of the report which can be found at <http://www.qld.gov.au/community/getting-support-health-social-issue/dfv-read-report-recommendation/index.html>

The Taskforce drew heavily on the EAPU submission and included many of the issues, charts and data supplied in the EAPU report. The three recommendations made by the taskforce were among five areas highlighted in the EAPU submission. The EAPU submission can be found on our website <http://www.eapu.com.au/>

The Taskforce recommendations around elder abuse are:

### Recommendation 11:

The Taskforce recommends that the Queensland Government commissions a specific review into the prevalence and characteristics of elder abuse in Queensland to inform development of integrated responses (see chapter 7) and a communications strategy for elderly victims of domestic and family violence (see chapter 6).

### Recommendation 12:

The Taskforce recommends that the Queensland Government includes specific elements in the communication strategy (see recommendation 18) that target elder abuse, and where to go for support.

### Recommendation 13:

The Taskforce recommends that the Queensland Government makes representations to the Commonwealth Government to consider reforms to the funding of carers that continue to support the invaluable care that most carers provide but remove capacity for the payments to be used as a tool for financial control and domestic and family violence of elderly people.

Elder abuse and mistreatment affects all Queenslanders and the report from the Domestic and Family Violence Taskforce is well worth the read.

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## Law student volunteers join Elder Abuse Prevention Unit

*Anastasia Magriplis; UnitingCare Community—Volunteering*

Nine law students from the Queensland University of Technology have joined UnitingCare Community's Elder Abuse Prevention Unit, becoming the organisations largest e-volunteer project to date!

The students will work in groups to plan and conduct a variety of much-needed research for the program.

E-volunteers are volunteers who donate their time remotely. This might mean they collaborate online, or in person, but outside of UnitingCare Community sites. This new kind of volunteer is perfect for student research projects, offering more flexibility for the volunteer and allowing for a large number of volunteers to take part, where a physical space is not required.

Hands Up newsletter will continue to follow the students as their projects progress.

For the full newsletter visit:  
<http://eepurl.com/bfGgeL>



*Some of the Elder Abuse Prevention Unit volunteers in planning .*

## Editorial

*Domnica Sparkes*

Welcome to the first edition of Queensland Focus for 2015, from the start it has been an exciting year for us. We have another new volunteer Janelle working on-site in our office who has kindly been creating networks and engaging with services to get them thinking about World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (June 15).

There is also the fantastic news of the Premier and current Queensland government taking on the recommendations on elder abuse from the Domestic and Family Violence Taskforce. Our coordinator Les Jackson did an amazing job writing the submission.

These are just a few of the things on our to do list. Not to mention Rita moving to her new office in Cairns and starting the ball rolling so quickly. Rita—you are dynamic!!

If you have any events or issues you'd like us to cover please send them through as we are always looking for articles to put in the newsletter.

Till next time  
Domnica Sparkes

### Time for Grandparents Program

The Time for Grandparents Program was set up by the Department of Communities to provide help to eligible grandparents who are the primary carers of their grandchildren by offering fun and interesting activities for grandchildren and giving grandparents the opportunity for well earned time-out.

The program can fund the following options in many areas: school camps, scripture union camps, PCYC, Scouts, Guides, Girls and Boys Brigade, fitness and dance, sport and recreation, little athletics, gymnastics, swimming, softball, netball, rowing, cricket, touch football, soccer, rugby league and more.

To check eligibility and for information please phone **Seniors Enquiry Line on 1300 135 500.**



# SCAMS—BEWARE!!

Queensland Police Service—Fraud and Cyber Crime Group

Every year, scams cost Australians, businesses and the economy millions of dollars, as well as considerable non-financial harm.

These days, scams come in all shapes and sizes. Have you received an offer that seems too good to refuse? Perhaps a request to help someone in a fix or donate to a good cause? Or even an invitation to 'befriend' or connect with an online admirer? Scammers know how to press your buttons to get what they want.

Scammers are increasingly sophisticated in their activities, moving with the times to take advantage of new technology, communication methods, emerging products or services and major events to create plausible stories that will convince you to part with your money or personal details.

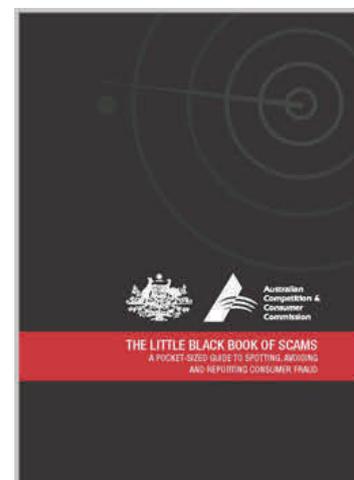
To stay one step ahead of scammers, visit the ACCC's SCAMwatch website [www.scamwatch.gov.au](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au) where you can sign up for free email alerts on new scams targeting consumers and small businesses.

## The Golden Rules – top 10 tips to protect yourself from scams.

1. Watch out for scams – Scammers target you anytime, anywhere, anyhow.
2. Don't respond – ignore suspicious emails, letters, house visits, phone calls or sms messages – press 'delete', throw them out, shut the door or just hang up.
3. Don't agree to an offer straight away – do your research and seek independent advice if it involves money, time or commitment, and get the offer in writing.
4. Ask yourself who you're really dealing with – scammers pose as people and organisations that you know and trust.
5. Don't let scammers push your buttons – scammers will play on your emotions to get what they want, including adopting a personal touch.
6. Keep your computer secure – always update your firewall, anti-virus and anti-spyware software, and only buy from a verified source.
7. Only pay online using a secure payment service – look for a URL starting with 'https' and a closed padlock symbol.
8. Never send money to someone you don't know and trust – it's rare to recover money from a scammer.
9. Protect your identity – your personal details are private and invaluable; keep them that way and away from scammers.
10. If you've spotted a scam, spread the word! – tell your family and friends, and report it to SCAMwatch.

## The 10 most popular scams are:

1. Advance fee fraud
2. Lottery, sweepstakes and competition scams
3. Dating and romance scams
4. Computer hacking
5. Online shopping, classifieds and auction scams
6. Banking, credit card and online account scams
7. Small Business Scams
8. Job and employment scams
9. Golden opportunity and gambling scams
10. Charity and medical scams



## Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime

### Victims Assist

Victims of violent crime in Queensland can expect to be treated fairly and with dignity, that's the message that the Queensland Government's Victim Assist unit is promoting. Victim Assist Queensland operates the State's financial assistance scheme for victims of crime, ensuring that victims can access support and recovery services after experiencing an act of violence. Their work extends to overseeing Queensland's *Fundamental Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime*, which are legislated to ensure victims are respected throughout the criminal justice process.

Victim Services Coordinator Amanda Shipway says that the Principles are an effective channel for victims to raise grievances with government agencies. "Victims are a critical party in the criminal justice system and we can always improve the voice that victims have," she says.

There are nine principles that victims can expect to have met as their case proceeds through the court, including to be treated fairly; to be provided with timely information about their case; to be referred to a suitable support

agency and to be afforded a level of protection within court.

"No one expects or deserves to be a victim of crime. And those who do become victims can certainly expect to be treated with dignity, to be heard, to be given information about the case and to be referred to an appropriate support service." Said Amanda.

In the past five years Victim Assist has received 80 complaints, mostly relating to what they describe as unfair treatment by authorities. "We take each complaint seriously and investigate with the relevant authority," Amanda says.

"Sometimes it results in an apology from the Officer but in some cases its resulted in policy changes which actually improves the lives for other victims of crime," she added.

Anyone who would like to know more about the Fundamental Principles for Victims of Crime in Queensland can find this at [www.qld.gov.au/law/your-rights](http://www.qld.gov.au/law/your-rights) or can contact Victim Assist on 1300 546 587 or [victimslinup@justice.qld.gov.au](mailto:victimslinup@justice.qld.gov.au)

## EPoA project by EAPU Social Work Student

Emma Garton—EAPU Student



My name is Emma Garton and I am a student on voluntary work placement in the Elder Abuse Prevention Unit (EAPU). As part of my placement within the unit, I am to complete a project that is relevant to the organisation and that contributes to its growth. I am creating a feedback form that aims to identify information and resource issues surrounding the Enduring Power of Attorney (EPoA) encountered by older people and their attorneys.

The EAPU has identified that a person acting as an Attorney under an EPoA frequently

misunderstands their role and obligations and are often a source of confusion and mistreatment for our stakeholders and clients.

We want to understand what knowledge is lacking for the person acting as an Attorney under an EPoA and how we can provide the correct information in relevant resources.

If you would like to provide feedback please contact the EAPU on 1300 651 192 or email: [eapu@uccommunity.org.au](mailto:eapu@uccommunity.org.au).

## Launch of the VAQ Online Form for Financial Assistance

Victims Assist Queensland

Victim Assist Queensland (VAQ) have developed and launched our first online request for financial assistance. The form can be accessed on the [Applying for Financial Assistance](#) webpage on the Your Rights, Crime and the Law franchise.

This means that primary victims can access an application form designed to be completed online. The positive benefits of the form, which has been designed at this point for primary victims only, include:

- applicants can skip sections not relevant to their circumstances as the form will only generate and show fields selected by the applicant through progressive disclosure; and
- guiding text is present throughout the form to provide immediate assistance to applicants as they complete the form.

While applicants will still need to download the form and the required accompanying



documentation under the legislation for signature, we hope that this initiative will increase accessibility for young victims and others for whom the internet is a preferred point of contact with government.

We will continue to work to enhance online options for all victims of violent crime to access services and apply for financial assistance. Any feedback about how we can improve our services is welcome.

For more information or assistance with accessing or using the online form, please contact the Communication and Training team on 1300 546 587 or email [victimslinkup@justice.qld.gov.au](mailto:victimslinkup@justice.qld.gov.au).

To access the online form go to [Applying for Financial Assistance](#).



**The AAG National Conference is a place to share and celebrate new ideas, knowledge, research and the experiences of all people committed to positive ageing in our community.**

The AAG Conference is truly multidisciplinary and brings together people with a wide range of professional interests. The theme "Place, Spirit, Heart: Exploring Experiences of Ageing" was chosen to reflect some of the characteristics of living and working in remote Australia. Holding the conference in the heart of Australia will provide delegates with an opportunity for both personal and professional reflection.

It will be an opportunity to explore the variety of experiences of ageing, especially for people living in rural and remote locations. The 2015 Conference promises to provide you with a uniquely Territorian experience, as well as provide the opportunity to experience what some of the Central Australian community has to offer including a range of arts, cultural and adventure activities.

Abstract submissions are now open...for more information visit [www.aagconference.asn.au](http://www.aagconference.asn.au) or download a copy of the [Call for Abstracts Flyer](#)

# Elder abuse in the media



Spotlight on elder abuse in Ipswich <a href="http://www.qt.com.au/news/spotlight-elder-abuse-ipswich/2602725/">http://www.qt.com.au/news/spotlight-elder-abuse-ipswich/2602725/</a>	Ipswich Queensland Times	10 Apr 15
Putting elder abuse on the national agenda <a href="http://www.australianageingagenda.com.au/2015/04/10/news-you-might-have-missed-4/">http://www.australianageingagenda.com.au/2015/04/10/news-you-might-have-missed-4/</a>	Australian Ageing Agenda	10 Apr 15
Woman befriended elderly man, stole his money: Police <a href="http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/queensland/woman-befriended-elderly-man-stole-his-money-police-20150407-1mfw01.html">http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/queensland/woman-befriended-elderly-man-stole-his-money-police-20150407-1mfw01.html</a>	Brisbane Times	7 Apr 15
USC theatre script tackles tough topic <a href="http://mysunshinecoast.com.au/articles/article-display/usc-theatre-script-tackles-tough-topic,37825">http://mysunshinecoast.com.au/articles/article-display/usc-theatre-script-tackles-tough-topic,37825</a>	Mysunshinecoast.com.au	1 Apr 15
Elder abuse: as many as one in five in WA are victims <a href="http://www.watoday.com.au/wa-news/elder-abuse-as-many-as-one-in-five-in-wa-are-victims-20150319-1m3alq.html">http://www.watoday.com.au/wa-news/elder-abuse-as-many-as-one-in-five-in-wa-are-victims-20150319-1m3alq.html</a>	WA Today	19 Mar 15
Dedicated abuse hotline for elderly a priority <a href="http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-03-07/dedicated-abuse-hotline-for-elderly-a-priority/6287932">http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-03-07/dedicated-abuse-hotline-for-elderly-a-priority/6287932</a>	ABC News	7 Mar 15
Ice addict trapped mother in home <a href="http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-03-05/ice-addict-trapped-mother-in-home-for-two-hours-and-took-phone/6282846">http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-03-05/ice-addict-trapped-mother-in-home-for-two-hours-and-took-phone/6282846</a>	ABC News	5 Mar 15
Shipping container death: Couple pleads guilty to <a href="http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-02-27/couple-pleads-guilty-over-shipping-container-death/6268638">http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-02-27/couple-pleads-guilty-over-shipping-container-death/6268638</a>	ABC News	28 Feb 15
Campaign targets elder abuse in Bendigo <a href="http://www.abc.net.au/local/photos/2015/02/24/4186277.htm">http://www.abc.net.au/local/photos/2015/02/24/4186277.htm</a>	ABC News	26 Feb 15
Short films highlight elder abuse <a href="http://www.bendigoadvertiser.com.au/story/2904900/short-films-highlight-elder-abuse/">http://www.bendigoadvertiser.com.au/story/2904900/short-films-highlight-elder-abuse/</a>	Bendigo Advertiser	25 Feb 15
Elder abuse unrecognised in Australia <a href="http://www.skynews.com.au/news/national/2015/02/24/elder-abuse-unrecognised-in-australia.html">http://www.skynews.com.au/news/national/2015/02/24/elder-abuse-unrecognised-in-australia.html</a>	SkyNews	24 Feb 15
Elder abuse: Australia's secret disgrace <a href="http://agedcareinsite.com.au/2015/02/elder-abuse-australias-secret-disgrace/">http://agedcareinsite.com.au/2015/02/elder-abuse-australias-secret-disgrace/</a>	Aged Care Insite	24 Feb 15
Koondoola man sentenced over 'brutal and unrelenting' murder <a href="http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-02-23/koondoola-stepmother-murderer-to-serve-17-year-sentence/6221828">http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-02-23/koondoola-stepmother-murderer-to-serve-17-year-sentence/6221828</a>	ABC News	23 Feb 15
Children siphoning elderly parents savings to renovate, pay debts <a href="http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/victoria/children-siphoning-elderly-parents-savings-to-renovate-pay-debts/story-fni0fit3-1227216582959">http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/victoria/children-siphoning-elderly-parents-savings-to-renovate-pay-debts/story-fni0fit3-1227216582959</a>	Herald Sun	11 Feb 15
Doctors in tricky spot when family moves to take financial control from elderly <a href="http://www.uq.edu.au/news/article/2015/02/doctors-tricky-spot-when-family-moves-take-financial-control-elderly">http://www.uq.edu.au/news/article/2015/02/doctors-tricky-spot-when-family-moves-take-financial-control-elderly</a>	UQ News	2 Feb 15
Royal Commission: putting elder abuse front and centre <a href="http://www.australianageingagenda.com.au/2015/01/23/royal-commission-putting-elder-abuse-front-centre/">http://www.australianageingagenda.com.au/2015/01/23/royal-commission-putting-elder-abuse-front-centre/</a>	Australian Ageing Agenda	23 Jan 15
Slain gran 'in fear of own family' <a href="http://www.townsvillebulletin.com.au/news/slain-gran-in-fear-of-own-family/story-fnjfzs4b-1227173159249">http://www.townsvillebulletin.com.au/news/slain-gran-in-fear-of-own-family/story-fnjfzs4b-1227173159249</a>	Townsville Bulletin	4 Jan 15
Queensland lawyer charged over \$400,000 fraud <a href="http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/queensland/queensland-lawyer-charged-over-400000-fraud-20141218-129pab.html">http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/queensland/queensland-lawyer-charged-over-400000-fraud-20141218-129pab.html</a>	Brisbane Times	18 Dec 14

Domestic Violence Prevention Centre Gold Coast Inc. and our  
Beenleigh, Eagleby & North Gold Coast DFV Outreach Service  
present



## DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH

**MAY 2015**

### ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION INFORMATION SESSION

*for all Community and Government Workers  
in the Beenleigh, Eagleby and North Gold  
Coast to Nerang Region*

#### *What the Information Session covers:*

- ◊ *What is Elder Abuse*
- ◊ *What might put a person at risk of abuse*
- ◊ *How to identify it is occurring*
- ◊ *How to prevent abuse*
- ◊ *Who can help*
- ◊ *How the Elder Abuse Prevention Unit can assist*

**Includes**  
Morning Tea and Info  
Packs

**BEENLEIGH  
EVENTS CENTRE**  
Cnr Crete & Kent Streets  
BEENLEIGH  
QLD 4207

**THURSDAY  
14 MAY 2015**

**10 AM—12 NOON**

RSVP: email [admin@domesticviolence.com.au](mailto:admin@domesticviolence.com.au)  
phone (07) 3807 6226

[www.domesticviolence.com.au](http://www.domesticviolence.com.au)

### LINKING SENIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO INFORMATION

Seniors Enquiry Line is a Queensland-wide telephone information and referral service which links seniors, their families, friends and carers with information on a wide variety of services throughout Queensland.



The services covered include those relating to retirement, concessions, leisure, accommodation, health, finance, the law, computers, home help, transport and many other areas relevant to Queensland Seniors.

Call Seniors Enquiry Line on **1300 135 500** for the cost of a local call, weekdays from 9.00am to 5.00pm or you can visit the website [www.seniorenquiryline.com.au](http://www.seniorenquiryline.com.au)

The service is operated by UnitingCare Community and funded by the Queensland Government's Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services.

Ipswich City Council in partnership with the  
Ipswich and West Moreton Seniors' Services Network  
invite you to

# WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY 2015

Please wear something **purple**  
to show your support of  
**World Elder Abuse  
Awareness Day.**

**Tuesday, 16 June 2015**

**9.30 am to 12.00 pm**

Ipswich Civic Centre

Cnr Limestone and Nicholas Streets  
Ipswich

## FREE

- Entertainment
- Morning Tea
- Information Stalls

Subsidised Transport  
available

Proudly supported by

**Mayor Paul Pisasale  
and Councillors**  
of the City of Ipswich

For further information or to RSVP, please contact:  
Ipswich City Council Seniors and Disabilities Community Development Officer  
on (07) 3810 6646 or email [kbrowne@ipswich.qld.gov.au](mailto:kbrowne@ipswich.qld.gov.au)



# Events

- **Older Person's Rights Seminar**  
5 May 2015  
Nundah, Brisbane  
PH: 07 3260 6820  
E: admin1@nundahcc.org.au
- **Elder Abuse Prevention Information Session**  
14 May 2015  
Beenleigh, Logan  
PH: 07 3807 6226  
E: admin@domesticviolence.com.au
- **Face It: Elder Abuse Happens  
Building Connections, Creating Solutions**  
21-22 May 2015  
Calgary, Canada  
W: <http://www.faceitelderabuse.ca/>
- **NCEA Webinar: World Elder Abuse Awareness  
Day—Towards a Global Framework on its 10th  
Anniversary**  
22 May 2015  
W: <https://www.google.com/calendar/event?eid=MGJhbXY3ZGsyajQ5Y2E4dGN2Y3F2cjkwcm8gbmNIYWluZm9AbQ>
- **2015 QAILS Conference**  
25-27 May 2015  
Park Regis, Brisbane  
W: [http://www.qails.org.au/02\\_cal/details.asp?ID=18](http://www.qails.org.au/02_cal/details.asp?ID=18)
- **National Aboriginal Wellbeing Conference**  
9-10 June 2015  
Ballina, NSW  
W: <http://www.aboriginalwellbeingconference.com/>
- **Older Person's Rights Seminar**  
16 June 2015  
Wooloowin, Brisbane  
PH: 07 3857 1152  
E: enquiries@thecommunityplace.com.au
- **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Expo**  
16 June 2015  
Ipswich, QLD  
P: 07 3810 6646  
E: kbrowne@ipswich.qld.gov.au
- **48th AAG National Conference—Place Spirit Heart**  
4-6 November 2015  
Darwin, NT  
W: <http://www.aagconference.asn.au/index.html>
- **4th Elder Abuse National Conference**  
24-25 Feb 2016  
Melbourne, VIC  
E: info@seniorsrights.org.au
- **International Federation on Ageing—13th Global  
Conference**  
21-23 June 2016  
Brisbane Convention Centre, QLD  
W: <http://ifa2016.org.au/>

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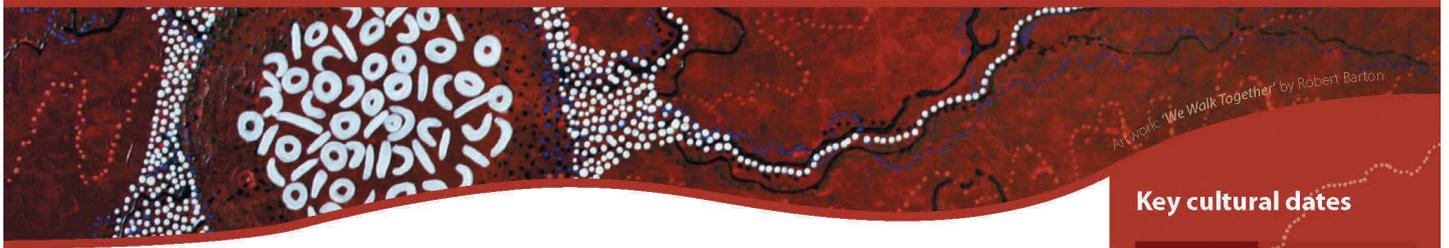
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[www.eapu.com.au](http://www.eapu.com.au)



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# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Calendar 2015



Artwork: 'We Walk Together' by Robert Barton

January							February							March							April						
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## Key cultural dates

<b>26 January</b>	Survival Day Australia Day
<b>13 February</b>	Apology Anniversary
<b>19 March</b>	National Close the Gap Day
<b>21 March</b>	Harmony Day
<b>26 May</b>	National Sorry Day
<b>27 May - 3 June</b>	National Reconciliation Week
<b>3 June</b>	Mabo Day
<b>1 July</b>	Coming of the Light Festival
<b>5 - 12 July</b>	NAIDOC Week
<b>1-31 July</b>	Blak History Month
<b>4 August</b>	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
<b>9 August</b>	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

  Brisbane City Council Indigenous Performance Program  
 12pm - 1pm in Queen Street Mall  
 For further information call Brisbane City Council on 07 3403 8888

  Key cultural date    
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