



**AGEISM CAN  
LEAD TO  
ABUSE**

Ageism takes away older people's rights: to make their own decisions, work, be safe and be treated with dignity and respect.

1 in 6 older Australians said they experienced abuse or mistreatment in 2019-20.\*

# HOW DO YOU TREAT THE OLDER PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE?

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/tacklingageism](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/tacklingageism)

\*National Elder Abuse Prevalence Study 2021

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