

SAFEGUARD THE RIGHTS OF OLDER PEOPLE



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

IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

44%



of cases are **emotional abuse**

44%



of cases are **financial abuse**

20%



of cases are **neglect**

17%



of cases are **physical abuse**

68%



of those abused were **female**

28%



reported abuse by **adult son**

18%



reported abuse by **adult daughter**

**Older people
have the right to
make their own
decisions, to
work, be safe and
be treated with
dignity and
respect.**

**If you suspect you or someone
you know is at risk of abuse
or mistreatment, call the Adult
Safeguarding Unit**

1800 372 310

**You can have a confidential
conversation with trained staff
who provide free advice and
support or can take a report.**

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