EMOTIONAL Language or actions that intimidate, cause fear of violence, isolation, or feelings of powerlessness.

PHYSICAL Non-accidental actions resulting in physical pain or injury.

SOCIAL Forced isolation of older people. Includes restricting or stopping social contact with others.

FINANCIAL Illegal or improper use of a person’s money or assets.

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CHEMICAL Misuse of drugs, alcohol, medications and prescriptions.

SEXUAL Non-consensual sexual contact, language or exploitative behaviour.

Elder abuse is an act that causes harm to an older person, carried out by someone known and trusted.

1 in 20 Australians experience some form of abuse from a person they know and trust.

50% of cases are financial abuse.

75% of cases are emotional abuse.

80% of abuse is by a family member.

65% of victims live in the family home.

19% of cases involve Dementia.

Recognise the signs and help put an end to Elder Abuse. Visit the website for more information: www.sahealth.sa.gov/stopelderabuse

Take action if you suspect abuse is occurring. Call the SA Elder Abuse Prevention Phone Line on: 1800 372 310.