

# World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

## 15 June 2017

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#### Elder abuse

Every year, one in twenty older persons experiences some form of abuse at the hands of someone they trust<sup>1</sup>. It is estimated that only one in five cases of elder abuse is reported.

**You can be a part of changing these statistics for the better.**

<sup>1</sup> One year prevalence estimates vary greatly between studies. UK 2-4.6%, Livemore 5.4%

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To mark World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, the Helpline has developed TEA: Talking Elder Abuse art competition. Help raise awareness of elder abuse and the Helpline's work by participating!

**Talk Elder Abuse whilst creating a work of art.** It's via these conversations that pathways to awareness and prevention are conceived.

**Get involved!** Entry is open to anyone!

Your creative work of art can be a painting, photograph, drawing or poem, using the theme **Positive Ageing** as your inspiration.

There are great prizes to be won, so join in!

Full terms and conditions and entry forms are available via the Helpline's website [www.elderabusehelpline.com.au/for-everyone/WEAAD](http://www.elderabusehelpline.com.au/for-everyone/WEAAD) or email [eahru@chcs.com.au](mailto:eahru@chcs.com.au)

