

No More Shame

The No More Shame Project aims to improve the ability of staff working in hospitals to talk about elder abuse and to help people make choices about what to do if they are being abused.

Why?

Elder abuse affects **1 in 6 of older Australians**. It ravages the lives of older people, decreases quality of life, and **increases risk of death by 40%**.



Cases of elder abuse often go **unreported and undetected**, as older people are ashamed to disclose and health providers do not know how to ask about it.

What?

A **training program on elder abuse** was developed for use by sub-acute care hospital staff and is now being evaluated.

We aim for:

- Health professionals to be more comfortable in **discussing elder abuse** and **providing information and support** to older people.
- Older people to feel **safe and supported** throughout the process.

10 hospitals across Australia are involved in the research.

Who?

This project is being led by the National Ageing Research Institute and has been approved by Austin Health Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC#92279) and involves the following partners:



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