

Your life. Your Choice.

Stay in charge of how you spend
your money, where you live and
who you see.



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We all want our rights to be respected and to be valued for the unique individuals we are. We want to live in a safe and comfortable environment, and in communities where we look out for one another.

For some older people, their wishes are not respected and they are taken advantage of by someone they know and trust.

No one should be treated this way.

This could happen to you or someone you know.



How does this happen?

Many cases where people's rights are not respected involve a family member or someone else in a position of trust taking advantage of another person or a loved one. This can look like:

- pressuring someone to make decisions that make them feel uncomfortable
- misusing someone's finances, beyond their authority to do so
- controlling whom they can see or where they can go.

If you're concerned this is happening to you or someone you know, there are confidential support services you can contact. You'll be speaking with a qualified person experienced in this area. This one small step can make a world of difference.

Support is available.

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for the full list**

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For elder abuse prevention support services
Better Place Australia



1800 214 117



Make an enquiry to

respectingelders@betterplace.com.au



betterplaceaustralia.com.au

For legal advice and support
Seniors Rights Victoria



1300 368 821



Make an enquiry to

info@seniorsrights.org.au



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For general information
COTA Victoria



1300 135 090



Make an enquiry to

askcota@cotavic.org.au



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We help you understand your rights and how to get free
and confidential support.