

TALK TO OUR.....

HACC/CHSP team



SEWB team



Health Team



Practice Manager



A trusted staff member at Kirrae

PH: 5567 1270

OR CALL:

Seniors Rights
Victoria
1300 368 821



RIGHTS FOR ELDERS





ADVOCACY

Older Persons Advocacy
Network (OPAN) and
Elder Rights Advocacy
1800 700 600
www.opan.org.au



WHAT IS ELDER ABUSE?

- Taking their money without permission or convincing an Elder, even if a relative, to give you money
- Making an Elder feel shamed
- Not helping to pay for food, gas, electricity, board when living in an Elder's home
- Bashing an Elder
- Taking their medication
- Preventing an Elder person from having contact with family
- Starving an Elder
- Threatening an older person
- by phone, text, face to face or across social media
- Preventing an Elder from making their own decisions as "they are too old for that"
- Making their home unsafe to move around and live in

ELDERS RIGHTS



Be treated with dignity and respect

Have my dignity, culture and diversity valued and supported

Live without abuse and neglect

Be informed about my care and services

Access all information about myself including information about my rights, care and services

Have control over and make choices about my care, and personal and social life, including where the choices involve personal risk