

Areas of opportunity

Area 1

Strengthening Awareness



PROPOSED WHOLE-OF-GOVERNMENT ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION POLICY

Many South Australian Government agencies are involved in activities that contribute to safeguarding the rights of older people and preventing and responding to elder abuse.

Therefore, it is proposed that a whole-of-government elder abuse prevention policy be developed to safeguard older people's rights and prevent abuse, based on The South Australian Charter of the Rights and Freedoms of Older People (Appendix 3 of the Discussion Paper outlines the Charter).

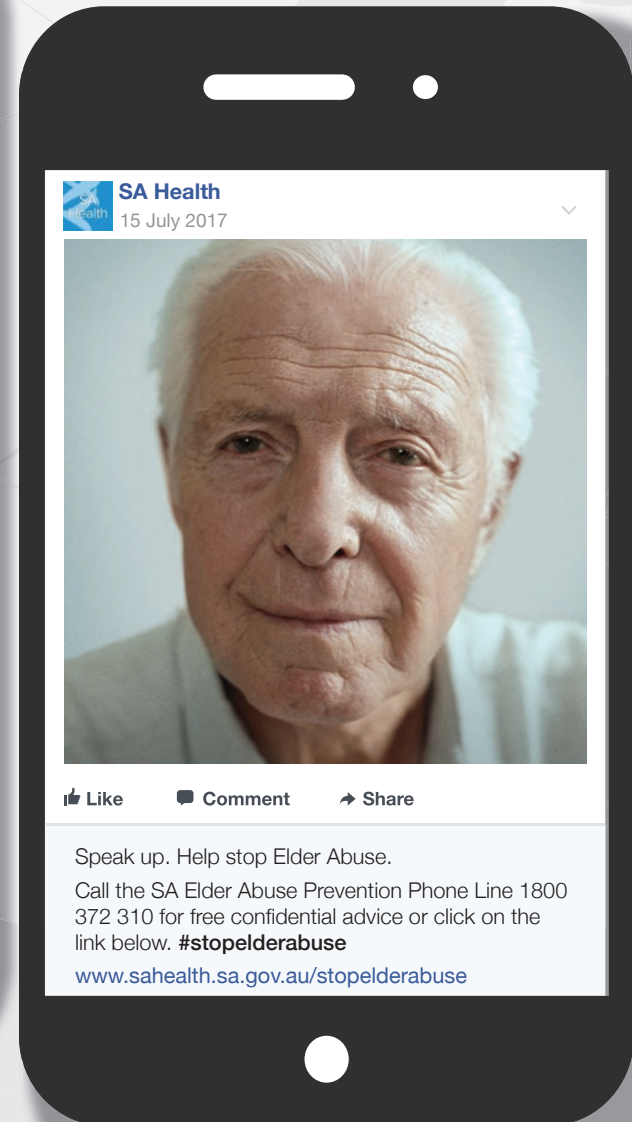
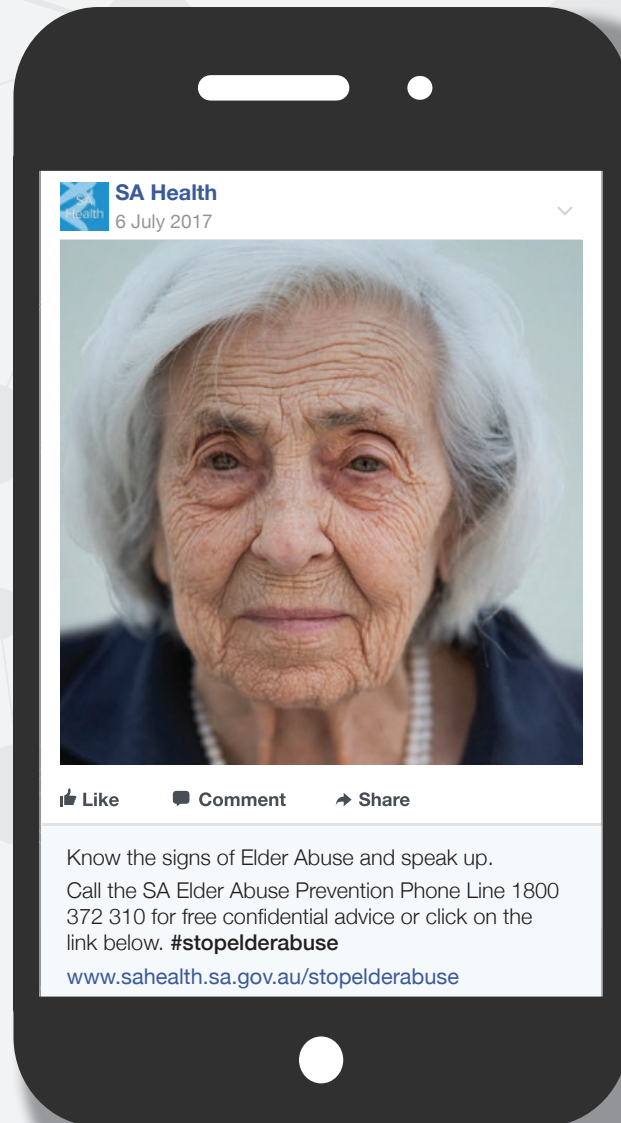
It is proposed that this policy would clarify the role of South Australian Government workers in preventing and responding to elder abuse, with scope to accommodate a range of state government activities relevant to each agency including:

WORKFORCE EDUCATION

COMMUNITY AWARENESS RAISING

DIRECT INTERVENTION

DATA COLLECTION





Elder Abuse Prevention Phone Line

Rise in calls during campaigns

