

Taskforce Details

Elder Abuse Prevention unit (state-wide) :

1300 651 192

Ipswich Crime Prevention Unit:

(07) 3817 1351

Ipswich City Council :

(07) 3810 6655

Ipswich 60 & Better Program:

(07) 3282 8644

Office of the Public Trustee (Ipswich Region):

(07) 3432 6633

Queensland Aged and Disability Advocacy:

(07) 3637 6000

Hand 2 Home:

(07) 3810 1467

Multicultural Mental Health:

(07) 3271 8565

Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre:

1800 052 222

Ipswich Community Aid:

(07) 3812 3437

Home and Community Care:

(07) 3817 2589

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Elder Abuse Prevention Unit

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Contact your local Police Station,
Ipswich District Crime Prevention Unit

(07) 3817 1585

Or in an emergency ring:

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***Working together to put an
end to elder abuse in the
West Moreton region***

The West Moreton Taskforce

What is it?

The West Moreton Taskforce for the Prevention of Elder Abuse was formed in 1998 following the identification of elder abuse as an emerging community issue.

The Taskforce works with issues surrounding elder abuse, whilst maintaining the goal of enhancing understanding at a local level.

The Taskforce meets on a monthly basis and acts as a reference group for the West Moreton region. Currently the Taskforce consists of a number of consumer and community service representatives as well as government and non government agencies.



Referral Pathway for service providers

www.ipswichcommunityaid.com.au

(07) 3812 3437

Mistreatment of Older People

Mistreatment of older people is any behaviour within a relationship of trust that harms an older person. This can happen to anyone, across all ethnic groups, all levels of education and all economic backgrounds.

Financial mistreatment: illegal or improper use of ones money or possessions.

Psychological Mistreatment: causing fear or shame, intimidating, humiliating or threatening.

Physical Mistreatment: inflicting pain or injury, e.g. hitting, slapping, restraining or over-medicating

Sexual Mistreatment: sexually harassing, assaulting or embarrassing.

Social Mistreatment: preventing a person from having social contact with family members or friends.

Neglect: the intentional or unintentional failure to provide necessities of life and care.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

The World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is an event held by The West Moreton Taskforce for the Prevention of Elder Abuse. It involves communities, neighbourhoods, and organisations interested in working to help bring recognition and ultimately an end to elder abuse and neglect.



(Lawrence 2009 entry into World Elder Abuse art Exhibition)

Celebrate World of Elder Abuse Awareness Day wear purple and show the world you care on

June 15th