## ELDER ABUSE IT'S NOT OK SPEAK OUT





If you're concerned that someone is experiencing elder abuse, **it's OK to help**.

Something as simple as asking how they are can make a real difference.

The sooner you reach out, the sooner they can get help.

## **Reaching out**

If you have concerns about someone, try asking:

- Are you ok?
- Do you want to talk?
- Is someone hurting you?
- Is there anything I can do?

## Don't judge

Listen to what they have to say. Try to give the support, rather than giving them advice or telling them what to do.

## Not sure?

Call the Elder Abuse Response Service **0800 326 6865**. This free helpline is available all day, every day.





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