

Ballarat Community Health

KEY MESSAGES:

ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION

1. An inheritance is not an entitlement.
If you or someone you know need support with important decisions, talk to someone you trust (like your GP, nurse or aged care service). Find out more about your rights via the Seniors Rights Victoria information line 1300 368 821 or 1800 RESPECT.

2. Power of Attorney – it's your choice.
If you or someone you know need support with important decisions, call the Office of the Public Advocate: 1300 309 337 or call Ballarat & Grampians Community Legal Service: FREE CALL 1800 466 488.

3. Your Finances, Your Choice.
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4. Older Australians' assets are theirs to control.
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