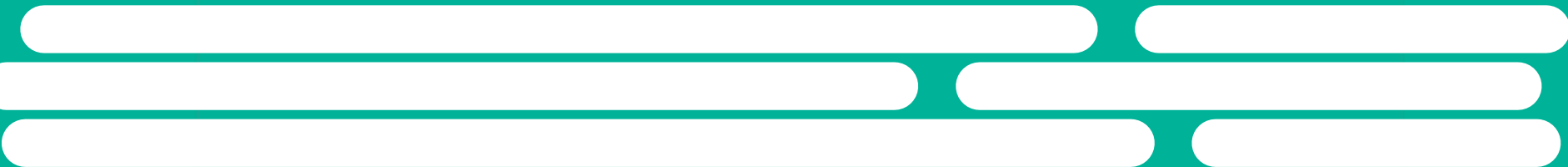





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Your Rights, Your Voice







Elder Abuse sessions with the Older Women's Network



FREE COMMUNITY SEMINAR

Proudly presented by...

-  OWN
-  ELDER ABUSE Helpline & Resource Unit
-  NSW Police Force
-  Seniors Rights Service

ELDER ABUSE SPEAKING OF THE UNSPOKEN...

Join **Older Women's Network NSW** as we speak openly about the unspoken scourge within our community that is elder abuse. Expert speakers from the **Elder Abuse Helpline, Seniors Rights Service** and **NSW Police** will assist you to:

- Understand the many forms of elder abuse and the signs it is happening.
- Empower yourself with knowledge of your rights
- Learn where and when to seek assistance
- Know how to respond if someone discloses abuse

As a bonus, there will be a screening of the **OWN Theatre Group** performing their widely acclaimed show "Don't Knock Your Granny"

Venue:
Central Coast Leagues Club
1 Dane Drive, Gosford NSW
Date: Fri 26th May
Time: 10:30am to 12:50pm
Enquiries: 02 9519 8055
No pre booking necessary



Speakers and Discussion





Elder Abuse sessions

Location	Date	Attendee Numbers
Chatswood	March	30
Newtown	March	11
Campbelltown	April	26
Wollongong	April	41
Newcastle	May	31
Blacktown	May	62
Nowra	May	26
Central Coast	May	67
Port Macquarie	June	41
Bankstown	June	120
Sutherland	June	26
Total	11 sessions	481 Attendees



Evaluation responses

	5 (very satisfied)	4	3	2	1 (unsatisfied)
Q.1 Are you leaving today's seminar with an increased understanding of elder abuse	83%	14%	3%	0%	0%
Q2. Do you feel better able to talk about abuse with friends/family/neighbours/ those requiring assistance?	76%	20%	3%	1%	0%
Q3. Do you feel you know where to refer someone who might need help	79%	16%	3%	1%	1%
Q4. Was the information presented in a clear, easy to understand format?	84%	14%	2%	0%	0%
Q5. Was the session well facilitated & paced?	80%	16%	2%	1%	0%
Q6. Were there good opportunities for discussion & questions ?	80%	11%	6%	3%	0%



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Shame and Stigma

The roots of the word derive from the word 'to cover'





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Why Use Stories?



Summary



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