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An innovative and comprehensive approach to responding to suspected elder abuse at St.Vincent's Hospital Melbourne

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The St.Vincent's Hospital Melbourne Story

- No single strategy and no “magic bullet” for responding to elder abuse
- We are all looking for ways to do it better
 - Research
 - Training initiatives
 - Awareness raising
 - Screening tools/identification of risk factors
 - Information campaigns

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- video

Key Messages

- Be sure to address systems barriers
- Be mindful of the organisational and policy context
- Leadership and coordination of effort is essential
- Workforce – developing clinical champions and ‘responder’ competencies
- Data collection is essential