



5th National Elder Abuse Conference
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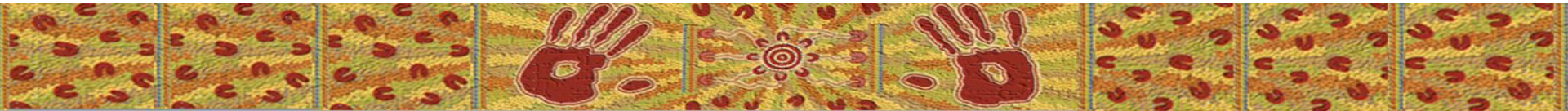
'Elder Abuse Prevention in Aboriginal Communities
in South Australia – It's not just a project!



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Presenters: Louise Herft and Trischia Ritchie February 2018



Cultural Acknowledgement

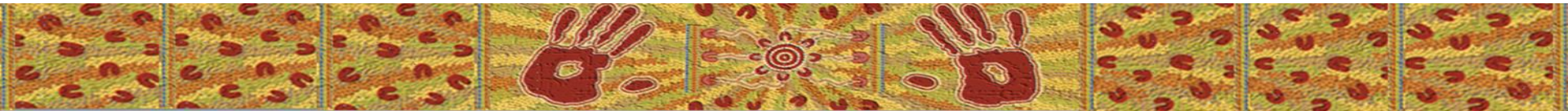
We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet today for this conference.

We pay our respects to their Elders, past and present.

We also recognise and respect the traditional people's cultural heritage and beliefs which we acknowledge are as important to them today as they have always been.



Please be advised: For people of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent, this presentation may contain images of deceased Elders.



ARAS' Journey 2000-2018

working with Aboriginal Elders



2000: Introduction to Council of Aboriginal Elders of SA (CAESA)

2000 - 2002: Presented at CAESA's 15 Regional Forums

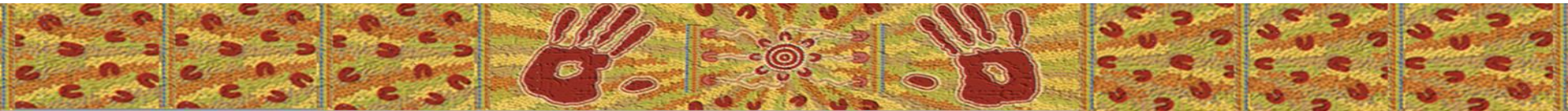
2002: HACC funding for a 2-year pilot project

2003: First Aboriginal Advocate employed - Elder Brian Butler

2003 - 2005: ARAS recognised by Elders as aged care advocates

2005: Recurrent funding for Aboriginal Advocacy Program

2005 - 2018: Growth and expansion - elder abuse projects



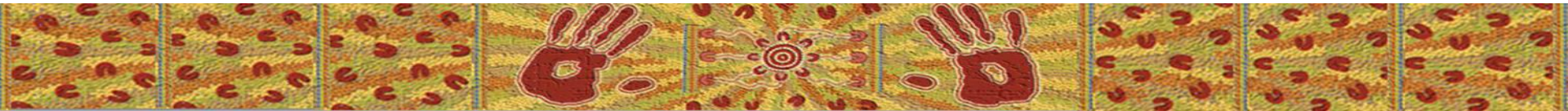
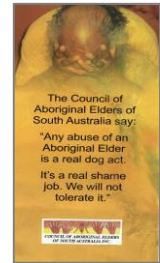
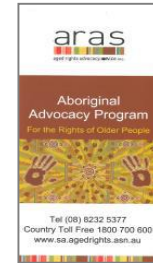
Our work in elder abuse

Core work

- Promote Elders' rights through information sessions
- Advocacy support for Elders experiencing abuse
- Link and refer Elders to services and organisations
- Provide education sessions to service providers

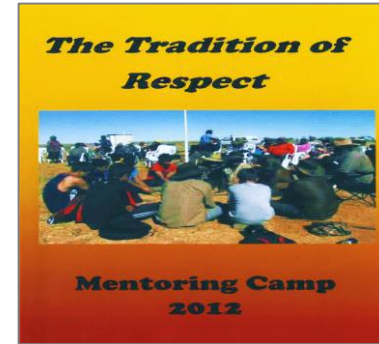
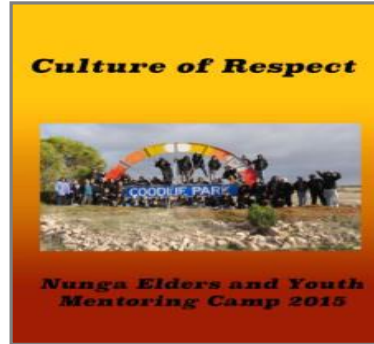
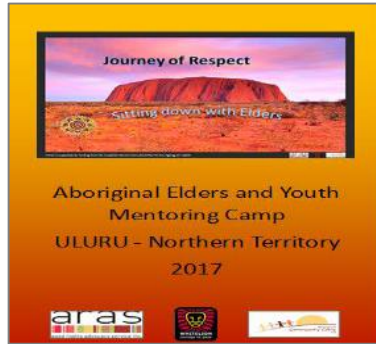
Projects & Events

- Community-development projects on elder abuse prevention
- Partnerships with Aboriginal organisations and key stakeholders
- Mentoring Camps for Elders and Youth
- Living a Positive Life DVD and Toolkit
- SA Stolen Generations Conference on Elder Abuse Prevention and Healthy Ageing (October 2018)

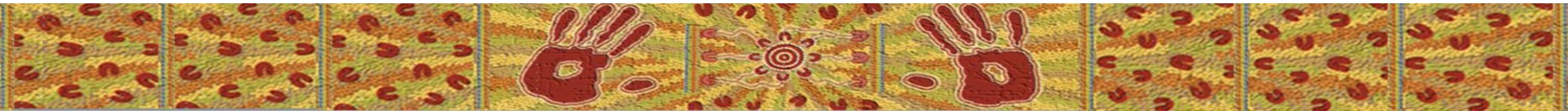


Mentoring Camps Resource

An Intergenerational Approach to Elder Abuse Prevention



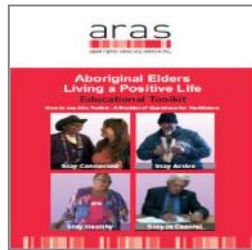
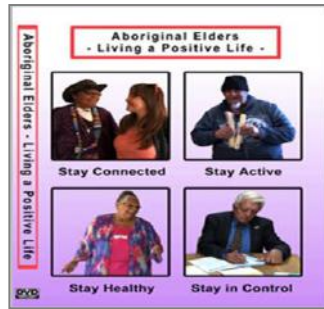
Elder's Message: 'Abusing an Elder is an abuse of Culture - Elders are the Keepers of Culture'.



Workforce Resource

Aboriginal Elders - Living a Positive Life Toolkit

Stay Connected, Stay Active, Stay Healthy, Stay in Control.



5 easy steps to use the educational toolkit

- Step 1** Show the DVD
- Step 2** Hand out the Z-card activity guide
- Step 3** Ask questions included in the facilitator's booklet
- Step 4** Hand out the 'to do list' to Participants. Have them start their list.
- Step 5** Hand out any other resources.

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This 'Activity Guide' outlines how you can get involved in activities to maintain your wellbeing and safety and live a positive life. This product may contain images of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people over 65 years old. Participants may require the help of a facilitator.

Stay Connected and Stay Active

Includes images and descriptions of various activities such as 'Join a community group', 'Volunteer', 'Participate in a cultural event', 'Attend a workshop', 'Take a walk', 'Garden', 'Go to the gym', 'Swim', 'Play a sport', 'Travel', 'Visit family and friends', 'Attend a church service', 'Attend a school function', 'Attend a community meeting', 'Attend a council meeting', 'Attend a public hearing', 'Attend a town hall meeting', 'Attend a public consultation', 'Attend a public inquiry', 'Attend a public hearing', 'Attend a public inquiry', 'Attend a public hearing', 'Attend a public inquiry'.

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Living a Positive Life
The Toolkit for Participants

Do you understand what...

- Stay Connected
- Stay Active
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Living a Positive Life Educational Toolkit
Facilitator's Book for the Facilitator

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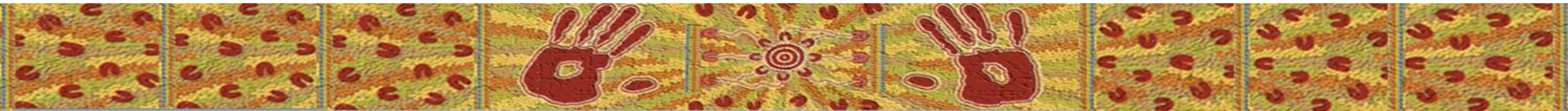
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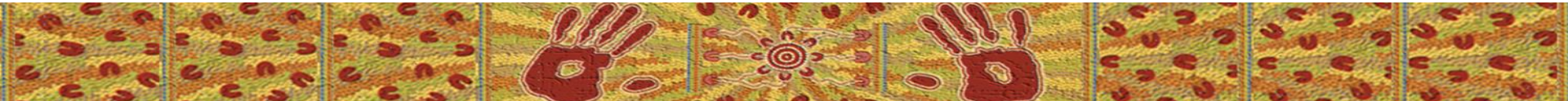
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Future direction

In our work with Elders, Communities and Networks

- Multi-faceted approach
- Individual advocacy
- Information and education sessions
- Community-development projects
- Influence aged care & community sectors
- Use of new technologies
- Traditional approach



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