



5th Annual Elder Abuse Conference

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Priority 3 - Social vitality, creativity, quality of life

- Promoting inclusion for everyone, particularly for people with a disability
- Providing social hubs, meeting places and community events
- Supporting diverse, multi-cultural communities
- Improving access to recreation, both active and passive
- Promoting Aboriginal culture - past, present and future
- Improving access to community facilities, particularly for youth and seniors
- Supporting health and wellbeing
- Supporting the arts
- Addressing service needs of all population groups



- *"We are Inner West, land of the Gadigal and Wangal peoples, whose rich cultures, heritage and history we acknowledge and respect. Together we are an inclusive, passionate, creative, vibrant community united in our desire to build a great future for all who live and do business here."*

1. Planning and development
2. Transport
3. Social vitality, creativity and quality of life
4. Sustainability and the environment
5. One council
6. Local industry and business
7. Advocacy for our community
8. Local democracy.

IWC responses to elder abuse

- Strategic planning
- Prevention via wellbeing programs
 - Positive ageing – inclusion principles, healthy built environment.....
- Consultation, collaboration and partnerships
- Grants program.



Health and wellbeing programs



“...it is essential that we stay socially engaged and connected as we age”. (Professor Brodaty)