

DECLARATION of RESPECT for SENIORS

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

We, the undersigned ...

- believe culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) seniors deserve to live safely with dignity, and as independently as possible, with the supports they need.*
- are concerned about the risk to our older residents who suffer from neglect or are victims of financial, emotional or physical abuse.*
- will monitor for signs of abuse such as physical trauma, withdrawal, depression, anxiety, fear of family members, friends or caregivers.*
- recognise World Elder Abuse Awareness Day and encourage everyone to commit to build safer communities for our elderly residents.*
- believe that eliminating abuse to older persons is everybody's responsibility.*

Signed:



Based on Municipal Declaration in *A Tool Kit for Taking Action: Step by Step*,
International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse