



## **“The Prevention of Elder Abuse – towards an Australian Research Agenda” Workshop**

**19 September 2007**  
**Brotherhood of St Laurence**  
**67 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria**

The Australian Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (ANPEA) and the ARC/NHMRC Research Network in Ageing Well are presenting a workshop on *The Prevention of Elder Abuse – towards an Australian Research Agenda*. The workshop will be held on 19 September 2007 at the Head Office of the Brotherhood of St Laurence in Victoria.

This workshop will be an opportunity for key members of both Networks to come together with key policy makers and constituency groups for the particular purpose of highlighting the significance of and possible responses to elder abuse in the community. It is intended that the outcomes of the workshop will guide action including research proposals.

A highlight of the workshop will be a presentation in the afternoon from Professor Anthea Tinker from the Institute of Gerontology, King's College London in the UK. Professor Tinker will be presenting on the UK Study of Abuse and Neglect of Older People and will participate in a discussion regarding possibilities for a prevalence study in Australia.

The provisional program for the workshop will be as follows:

<b>9:00 – 9:30</b>	<b>Registration and tea and coffee on arrival</b>
<b>9:30 – 9:40</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hal Kendig – National Convenor, Ageing Well Network</li><li>Gerry Naughtin – Co-Convenor, ANPEA</li></ul>
<b>9:40 – 10:10</b>	<b>Introductions</b> - participants to briefly introduce themselves and their interest in elder abuse
<b>10:10 – 10:40</b>	<b>The current Australian context</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Professor Sue Kurrle – an overview of elder abuse in Australia</li><li>Professor Duncan Boldy – research on elder abuse in Western Australia</li></ul>
<b>10:40 – 11:00</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
<b>11:00 – 1:00</b>	<b>Open discussion Part I</b> – consideration of elder abuse research priorities, area with a view to developing potential research projects and identifying people interested in taking these projects forward
<b>1:00 – 2:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>2:00 – 3:00</b>	<b>Anthea Tinker</b> - UK Study of Abuse and Neglect of Older People
<b>3:00 – 3:15</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
<b>3:15 – 4:15</b>	<b>Open discussion Part II</b> – continuation of the previous discussion with the focus on a possible national prevalence study of elder abuse in Australia and international collaborations
<b>4:15 – 4:30</b>	<b>Sum up and close</b>

### **To register for the workshop:**

Send your details and a summary of your research interests to:

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