

AGEING WEBINAR SERIES

ELDER ABUSE

Join a multi-disciplinary conversation about elder abuse with Renée and Will. Renée is a social worker who had a background in health and family violence. William Betts is a lawyer who focuses on Family violence and has assisted many survivors and perpetrators of elder abuse. Between them, Renée and Will have been deeply involved with assisting and supporting older persons and their families where elder abuse is suspected or identified although from very different professional backgrounds. Will and Renée will address the increasing awareness of elder abuse in our community, what they see in their roles and the complexities of this issue.

PRESENTERS

**Williams Betts**

William is a Community lawyer at Peninsula Community Legal Centre (PCLC) and is a family violence duty lawyer at the Frankston Specialist Family violence court. William has experience across assisting vulnerable clients in multiple jurisdictions. William also has experience providing advice and community legal education to older people across the Mornington Peninsula. These experiences have culminated with a specialist elder law clinic being established by PCLC.

**Renee Blight**

Renée is a Social Worker employed by Peninsula Health in the role of Safeguarding, Strategy and Reform Practice Lead. Renée has over 20 years of experience in health social work, ranging from Emergency, Acute and Community Health. She oversees the Strengthening Hospital Responses to Family Violence program and leads family violence/elder abuse reform at Peninsula Health.

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Cost: Free

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