WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

10 TIPS TO PROMOTE RESPECT AND PREVENT ABUSE

1. Love and cherish your older relatives / whānau.
2. Speak respectfully to older people / kaumātua.
3. Include older people / kaumātua in your social activities.
4. Phone or visit your older relatives / whānau.
5. Support older people / kaumātua to spend their money how they wish.
6. Encourage and support older people / kaumātua to make their own decisions.
7. Honour older people’s / kaumātua’s wisdom.
8. Enable older people / kaumātua to set their own pace.
9. Respect older people’s / kaumātua’s stories.
10. Seek advice from an Elder Abuse and Neglect Prevention Service when you think an older person / kaumātua is being abused or neglected.

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