



## BECOME A MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER

to support older people aged 65+

Many older Australians experience mental health problems. Older Person Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training will teach you practical skills to support an older person with a mental health problem. Make a real difference to the older people in your community.

### OLDER PERSON MHFA TRAINING BENEFITS

#### KNOWLEDGE

Improves knowledge of mental illnesses, treatments and first aid actions.

#### CONFIDENCE

Increases confidence in providing first aid.

#### DE-STIGMATISING

Decreases stigmatising attitudes.

#### SUPPORT

Increases the support provided to others.

*"I found this course extremely enlightening, relevant and helpful. I believe this course is essential to everyone working with older people and also to families, church communities and the community at large." - Shanta*



#### LEARN PRACTICAL FIRST AID SKILLS

- Recognise common mental health problems in older people
- Provide initial help using a practical, evidence-based Action Plan
- Seek appropriate professional help, and
- Respond in a crisis situation

This is a 12-hour educational course, not a therapy or support group.



#### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Spots are limited, please email your EOI to [lilli.campbell@lutheranservices.org.au](mailto:lilli.campbell@lutheranservices.org.au) (with full name, phone number, email, dietary requirements)

**DATES** 12th+13th of Dec 2022

**TIMES** 9am-5pm

**COST** \$28

**VENUE** Parkland Urangan  
74-98 Emerald Parkway

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