

All people, no matter their age, have the right to live safely, make their own decisions and be treated with dignity and respect.

Elderly people have the right to:

- Live in safety.
- Be treated with dignity and respect.
- Make their own decisions, even if they seem wrong to others.

Elder abuse is when these rights are denied, resulting in harm or fear.

If you believe you are experiencing elder abuse, your GP or any of these services can give advice:

Seniors Rights Victoria 1300 368 821
The Orange Door 1800 219 819
1800 RESPECT 1800 737 732
CALL 000 IF YOU NEED HELP FROM POLICE

About us

At CatholicCare Victoria we are committed to empowering communities and building strength and resilience, to enable everyone to reach their full potential and live life to the full.

Our services are available to all individuals or groups regardless of cultural background, religious beliefs or economic status.

CatholicCare Victoria is the social service agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and the Catholic Dioceses of Ballarat, Sandhurst and Sale.

Contact us

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The Housing Support for the Aged Program is a part of the Housing, Access and Support Team.

Housing Support for the Aged



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CatholicCare Victoria acknowledges the history, culture, diversity, and value of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, and pays respect to their Elders past and present, as well as acknowledging future generations.

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What is Housing Support for the Aged Program (HSAP)?

HSAP supports people who reside in the City of Ballarat, Moorabool, Golden Plains and Hepburn Shires, to maintain safety and independence in their home.

A dedicated case manager will support you to address your goals and needs. They can work with you in your home and in the community, over a period of 18 months.

Do you live in public housing?

Are you over age 50?

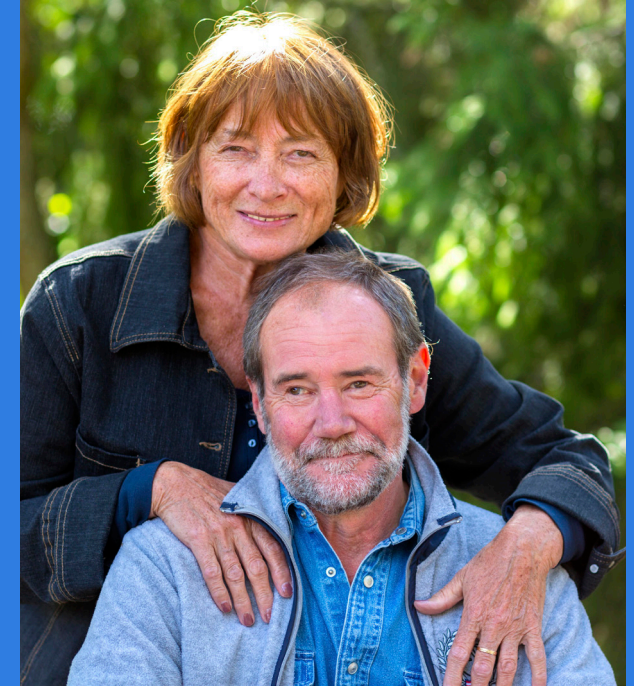
Do you need support at home?

Do you need help accessing services?

Do you need help to live comfortably at home?

HSAP can support you to:

- Speak to Housing Victoria.
- Access and advocate to services such as My Aged Care and NDIS.
- Apply for Centrelink payments.
- Create a risk and safety plan.
- Access health services.
- Broaden your social opportunities.
- Maintain your current housing.
- Locate alternative stable accommodation.
- Access financial hardship programs, community care services, social support services and much more!



We're here to support your housing and living needs.

How to access HSAP?

Call us on (03) 5337 8999 or visit us at the Ballarat office, 4-6 Peel Street North, Ballarat.