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Intersectionality in Elder Abuse

From Concept to Practice

“We don’t know what we don’t know.” - Kimberlé Crenshaw

Intersectionality. What do we mean?

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The *Intersectionality in Elder abuse Reference Guide*

- Part 1: foundational understanding of key concepts
- Part 2: discussion key identities and circumstances
- Part 3: focuses on practical implementation in two editions
  - Individual and community
  - Government and sector

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Case study exercise

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Key ideas underpinning the guides

1. Elder abuse is a systems issue, not only interpersonal
2. There is no complete understanding of every experience.
3. Vulnerability is cumulative & shaped across the life course.
4. Standardisation can compromise responsiveness.

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5. Trust is essential infrastructure.
6. Data should always be treated as the tip of the iceberg.
7. protective factors are just as important as risk factors.
8. Self reflection must be ongoing, open, and curious
9. Diverse knowledge at every stage

Case study exercise

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Key principles when moving from concept to practice

1. Reflection and self-awareness
2. An eco-social focus
3. Value diverse knowledge
4. Person-centred practice
5. Promoting equity and addressing discrimination

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Our framework

Analyse → Engage and learn → Embed, adapt and respond → Evaluate → Analyse

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An array of use cases

Individual and community
Services and organisations
Government and system level

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Link to Part 3

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