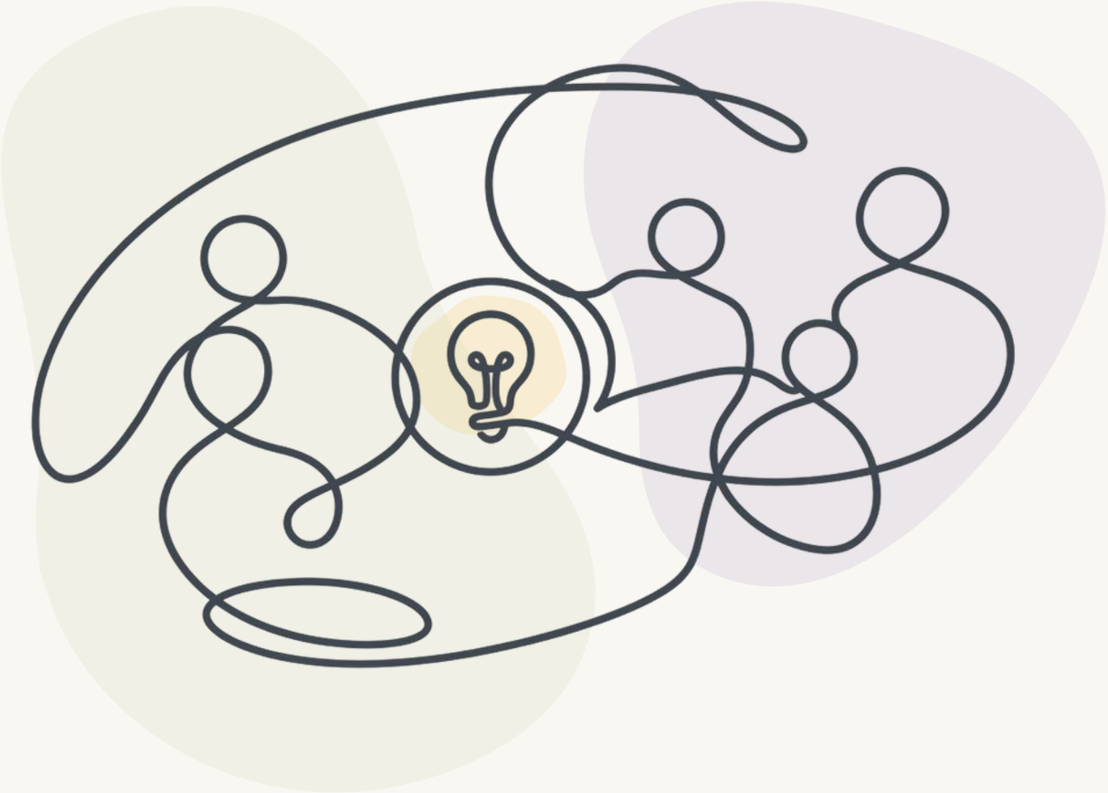
Standing Together

A Regional Approach to Address Ageism and Prevent Elder Abuse



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About Eastern Community Legal Centre

Located in **Melbourne's east**, ECLC is a multidisciplinary legal service that works across the **prevention continuum** (prevention, early intervention and response) to improve the wellbeing and resilience of the communities and community members who we work with.

- Free legal information and advice
- Community Legal Education
- Partnership projects

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About the EEAN

Over 160 members

More than 50 organisations

Includes government, health, legal, police, aged care, family violence, financial counselling, and multicultural agencies

EEAN
Eastern Elder Abuse Network

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Network vs Community of Practice

Network

Relationships and connections

Information flow and helpful linkages

Community of Practice

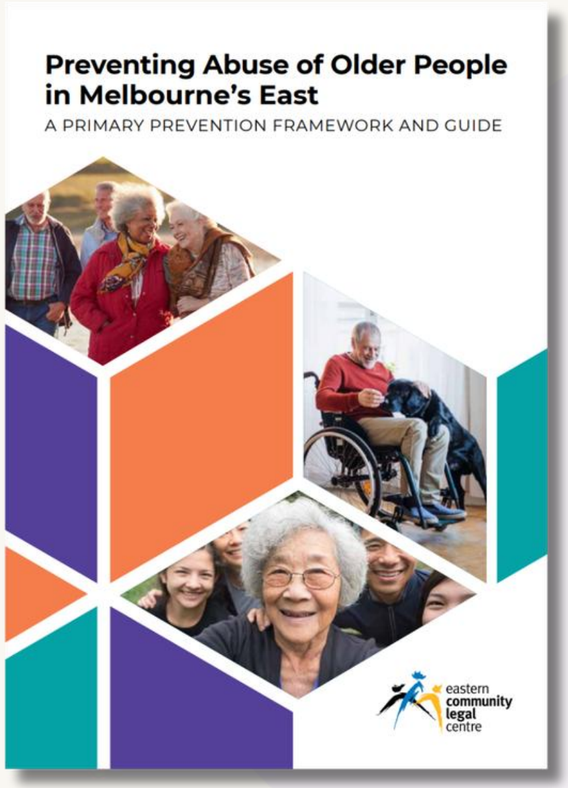
Shared purpose for collective action

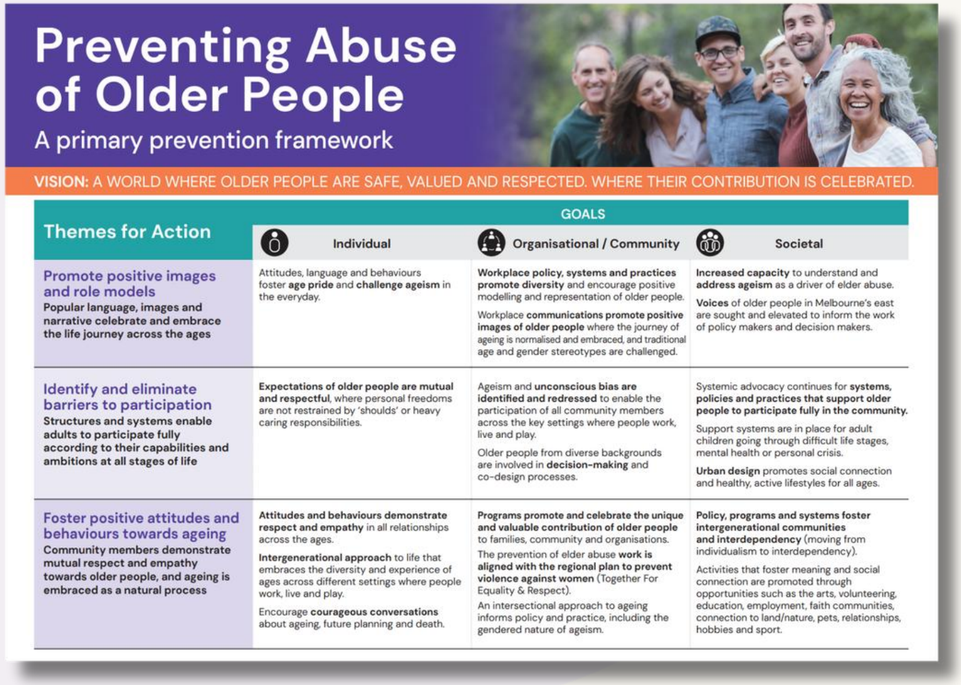
Stewarding knowledge and ongoing learning

Preventing Abuse of Older People in Melbourne's East

Developed by ECLC and EEAN, the Preventing Abuse of Older People Framework was launched on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2021.

It envisions a world without ageism, with a guide to help everyone play their part in keeping people safe, valued and respected.





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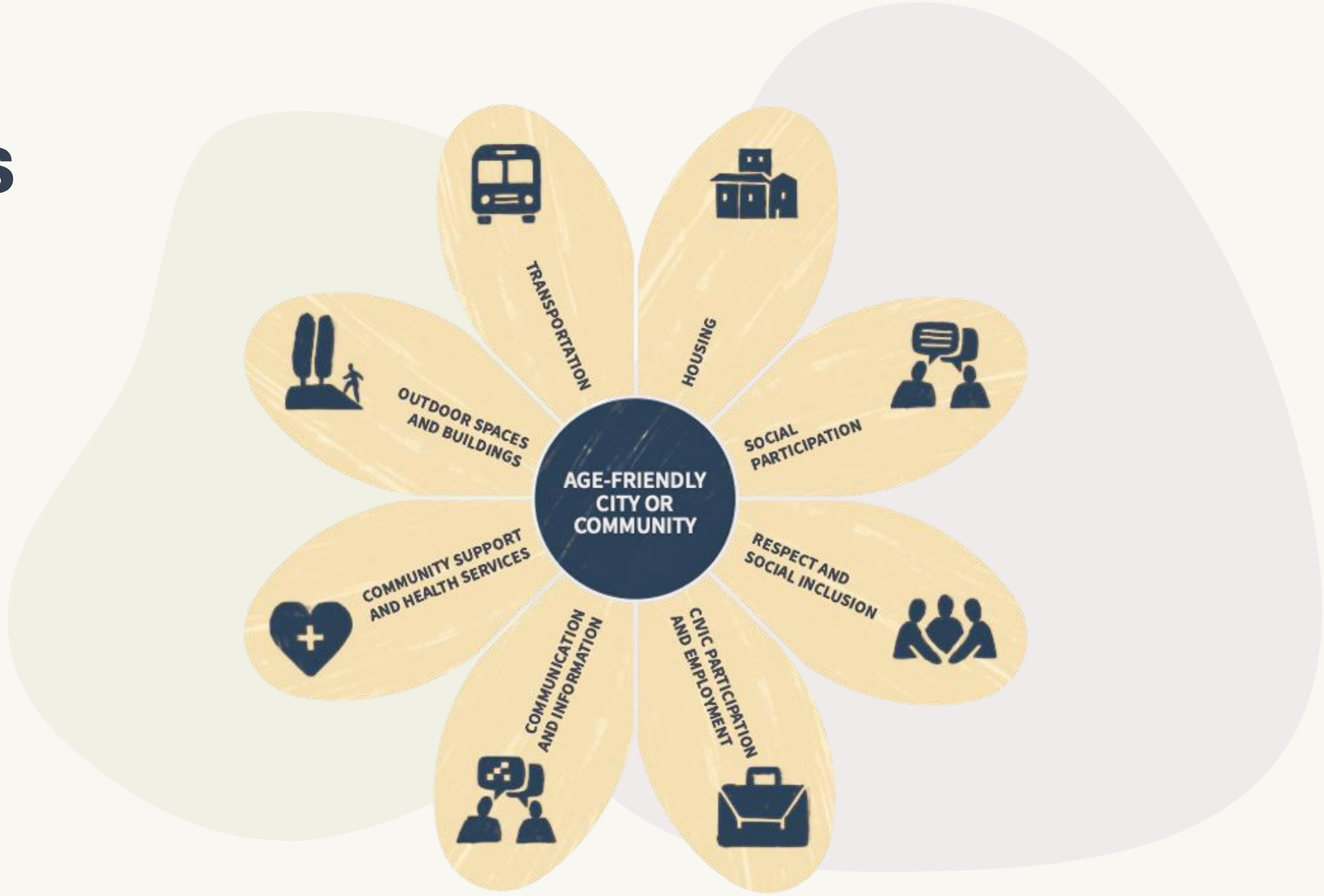
ECLC acknowledges the Wurundjeri peoples of the Kulin Nation,
the Traditional Owners of the land on which the Centre community lives and works
and pays deep respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

Age-friendly City Domains of Action

The WHO identifies eight interconnected domains that support healthy ageing.



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Contact us or scan the QR code below to learn more.

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