

Safeguarding Adults at Risk



“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

Pope Francis

Are you worried about something...



Feeling upset or worthless



Someone taking your money



Not feeling safe



Worried about someone else



Feeling afraid or being hurt

What does abuse look like?

Sexual Abuse

Unwanted kissing or touching



Emotional Abuse

Yelling at you, making fun of you or swearing at you



Financial Abuse

Someone borrowing money and not giving it back, taking payments or other benefits away from someone.



What does abuse look like?

Physical Abuse (assault)

Hitting, slapping, pinching, pushing



Neglect

Not providing sufficient food, shelter, clothing



Spiritual Abuse

Using spiritual or religious beliefs to hurt, scare or control you



If you are worried talk to...

The Police

In the first instance, if you are in danger call 000.

The appropriate people to deal with crimes of abuse are the police. If you, or anyone you know has been abused, please contact the police.

Priests of the Parish

Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes

Bring your concerns directly to the Diocese by contacting:

safeguarding@wf.catholic.org.au or

calling **(02) 68539341**

Support Services



Crisis Support. Suicide Prevention.

Lifeline

P: 13 11 14

W: www.lifeline.org.au

1800RESPECT

**NATIONAL DOMESTIC FAMILY AND
SEXUAL VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE**

1800RESPECT

P: 1800 737 732

W: www.1800respect.org.au



Beyond Blue

P: 1300 22 4636

W: www.beyondblue.org.au



CatholicCare

P: 6850 1788

W: www.ccwf.org.au



**Catholic Diocese of
Wilcannia-Forbes**

The Diocese of Wilcannia Forbes is wholly committed to ensuring the safety, well-being and dignity of all Children and Adults at Risk, and it acknowledges its important legal, moral and spiritual responsibility to create a safe and nurturing environment for Children and Adults.



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