

Seniors Legal and Support Service Referral Guide

Caxton Legal Centre's Seniors Legal and Support Service (SLASS) has lawyers who work from various hospitals in the Metro South Health and Metro North Health service areas. Please call us on **(07) 3187 7187 or 1800 954 494** to find out when SLASS team members will be visiting your hospital. SLASS accepts inpatient and outpatient/community-based referrals. This simple guide and our more informative Referral Pathway List gives you options of how you can manage your concerns.

What do I do if the older person ...

is subject to physical abuse or sexual abuse in aged care facility

- police support link T: 13 14 44
- Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission T: 1800 951 822

wants to report concerns related to Commonwealth-funded aged care services or Queensland Community Care Services

referral to Aged & Community Care Advocacy at ADA Australia T: 1800 818 338

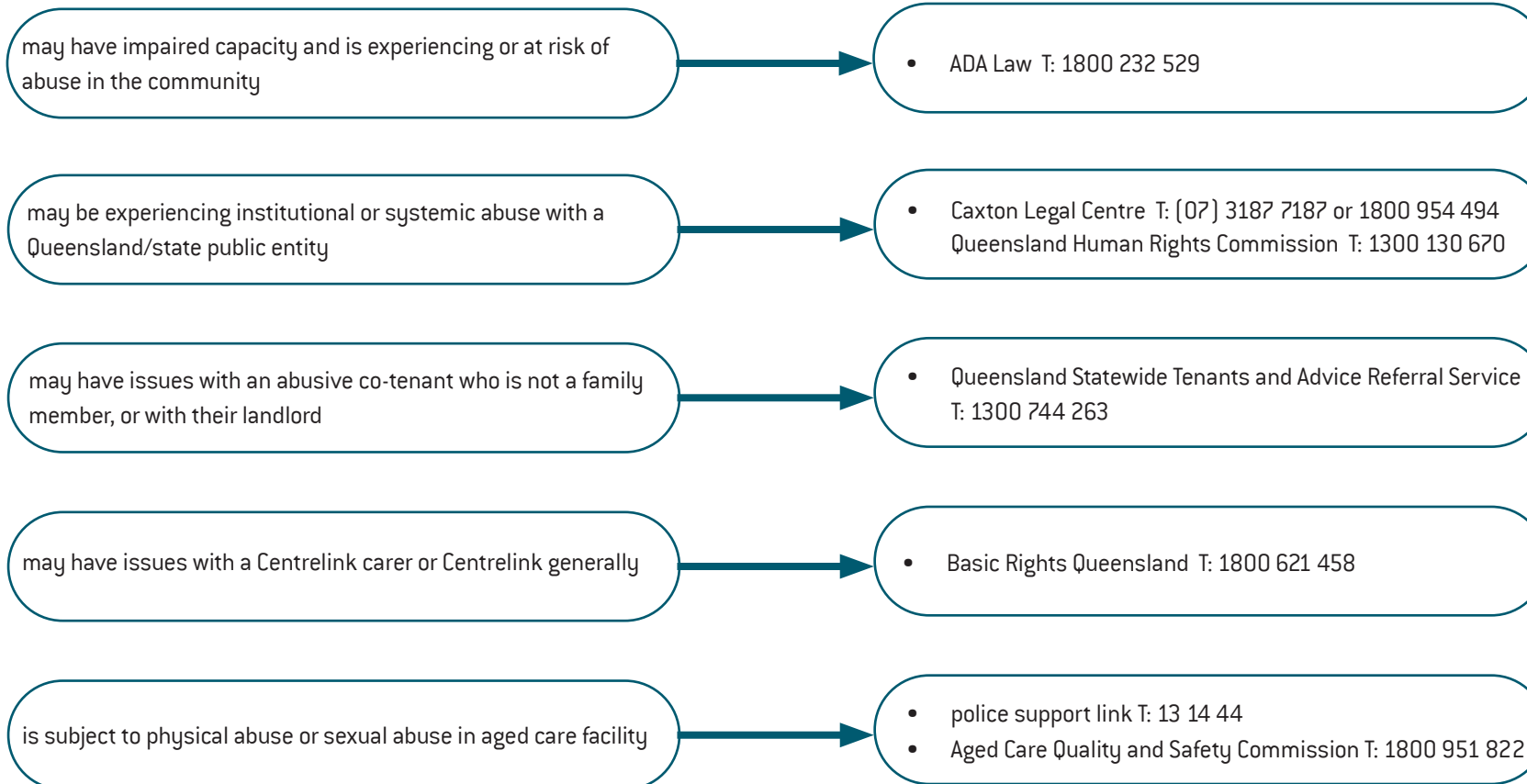
is subject to elder abuse from family or friends and wants to know about legal/social options

referral or secondary consultation with a SLASS lawyer (Tegan McMahon 0400 868 348, Jessica Sebastian (07) 3187 8104; Alex Ladd 0400 854 423; Elizabeth Aisi (07) 3214 6316) or social worker Sally Richardson 0427 727 399 for seniors over 60 years, or 50 years if ATSI

is unable to make a decision about the abuse due to impaired capacity for that decision and is subject to suspected elder abuse

referral to the Office of the Public Guardian T: 1300 653 187

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For general enquiries or information about elder abuse contact:

- Caxton Legal Centre on (07) 3187 7187 or 1800 954 494
- Elder Abuse Prevention Unit hotline on 1300 651 192

The [Queensland Law Handbook](#) also has valuable information about elder abuse.