



BECOME A MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER

to support older people aged 65+

Many older Australians experience mental health problems. Older Person Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training will teach you practical skills to support an older person with a mental health problem. Make a real difference to the older people in your community.

OLDER PERSON MHFA TRAINING BENEFITS

KNOWLEDGE

CONFIDENCE

DE-STIGMATISING

SUPPORT

Improves knowledge of mental illnesses, treatments and first aid actions.

Increases confidence in providing first aid.

Decreases stigmatising attitude Increases the support provided to others.

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LEARN PRACTICAL FIRST AID SKILLS

- Recognise common mental health problems in older people
- Provide initial help using a practical, evidence-based Action Plan
- · Seek appropriate professional help, and
- Respond in a crisis situation

This is a 12-hour educational course, not a therapy or support group.







