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Relationships Australia to deliver Elder Abuse Service trials

Relationships Australia has been successful in tendering for grants to conduct four Elder Abuse case management and mediation service trials across Australia.

These trial services will be conducted by Relationships Australia Queensland, Relationships Australia Northern Territory, Relationships Australia Canberra and Region and Relationships Australia Western Australia.

The trials are being funded under the *National Plan to Respond to the Abuse of Older Australians* announced today by the Federal Government yesterday.

“Relationships Australia welcomes this announcement and the commitment of funding to help older Australians and their families overcome differences and respectfully resolve conflict,” said the National Executive Officer for Relationships Australia, Mr Nick Tebbey.

“Funding will help Relationships Australia meet demand for these types of services in the trial locations and evaluate their impact.

“Relationships Australia ran its first elder relationship services pilot in 2016 and has since developed a robust counselling and mediation service model that we have rolled out across the nation.

“We currently offer a limited counselling and dispute resolution service to families with ageing-related family issues across more than 30 sites in South Australia, Tasmania, Western Australia, Canberra and Region, New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria,” Mr Tebbey said.

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