



# Everyone deserves a warm, safe home



## The Warm Safe Home Project

In many cultures the home is key to our sense of safety. Our homes shelter us from the outside world and provide a space in which to carry out our lives and interact with our loved ones.

In elder abuse situations however, the home can become a place of danger.

The Warm Safe Home Project uses art-making to start conversations about elder abuse and to spread the message that everyone has the right to live free from violence and fear.

Make your house and start that conversation!

## Make your warm, safe house

- 1 **Decorate your house**  
Cut out the template below and decorate it using your choice of craft materials. Use your imagination. It doesn't have to be a "realistic" house!
- 2 **Write a message on your house**  
Complete this statement, "A warm safe home means...."  
Think about the following questions and write a statement on your house:
  - What does a warm safe home mean to you?
  - What did you love, or made you feel safe and loved, at your grandparents house?
  - What things can we do to care for and respect the dignity of our elders?
- 3 **Assemble your house**  
Fold the dashed lines and stick the tabs to middle sections to form the roof and the base.  
Check out the instruction video on the Warm Safe Home Facebook page for some helpful tips.
- 4 **Display your warm safe home**
  - Display your home where people will see it
  - Let us display it for you in one of our libraries. For drop-off details, contact us on 1300 367 700 or by email at [communitysafety@latrobe.vic.gov.au](mailto:communitysafety@latrobe.vic.gov.au)
  - Take a photo and email it to [communitysafety@latrobe.vic.gov.au](mailto:communitysafety@latrobe.vic.gov.au) for sharing on Council's Facebook page.



Warm, safe house template

