**Elder financial abuse**

Hello, I’m Murringgy

Let’s have a yarn about money.

Indigenous people have always shared their resources with each other.

But sometimes, people can use our food and money when we don’t want them to.

When this happens to an older person it is called Elder financial abuse.

Some of the signs of Elder financial abuse are:

* Cash missing from your bank account
* Not being able to say how your money is being spent
* Feeling scared or controlled by someone else

The person who causes Elder financial abuse is usually a family member or a close friend.

We want to look after our mob, but being family doesn’t mean that it’s ok to just take or use our money.

If you’re worried about yourself or a loved one, don’t feel shame to ask for help.

Call the free and confidential National Elder Abuse phone line for support and referrals on 1800 353 374

Read the Elder financial abuse guide from the Commonwealth Bank at [commbank.com.au/eldersupport](http://commbank.com.au/eldersupport)﻿