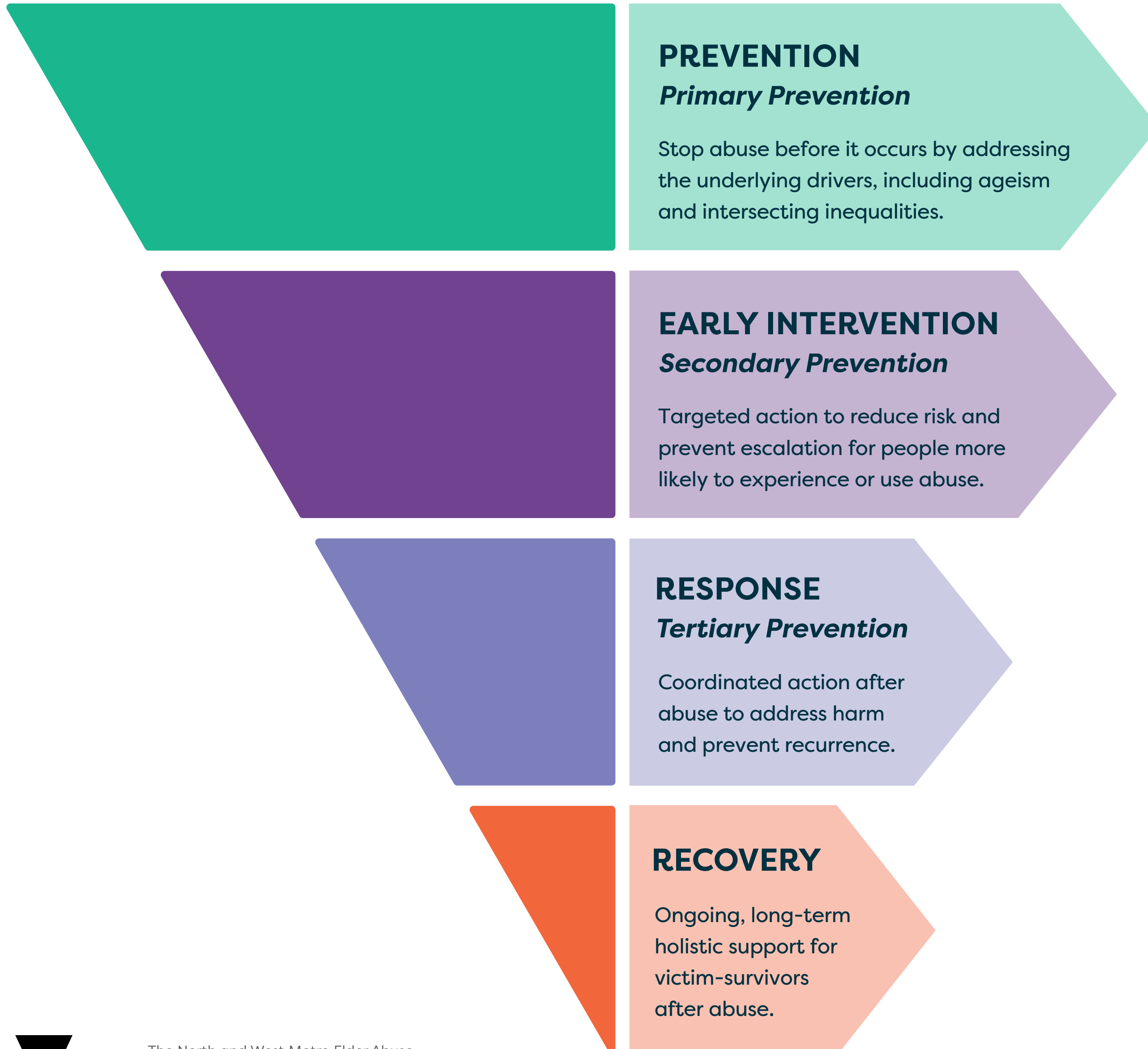


Preventing abuse of older people across the continuum



Change conditions → build communities that value every age

- Empower and celebrate older people
- Disrupt ageism and ageist stereotypes
- Facilitate intergenerational connection
- Promote gender equality across the life course
- Support digital access and inclusion
- Create inclusive and accessible communities and places
- Represent positive and diverse ageing in communications



Change trajectory → act early when risks appear

- Build workforce capability to identify risk
- Provide early advice and information about rights and options
- Strengthen social connection for older people at risk of isolation
- Encourage future planning (e.g. powers of attorney)
- Recognise and reduce carer stress and burnout
- Address drug, alcohol and gambling harms
- Provide early mental health and wellbeing support



Stop harm → ensure safety and accountability

- Respond to immediate risk through emergency services
- Undertake comprehensive risk assessment and safety planning
- Deliver case management through specialist elder abuse services
- Advocate for legal and financial remedies
- Arrange crisis accommodation
- Deliver men's behaviour change programs



Enable healing → restore wellbeing and connection

- Deliver trauma-informed counselling and peer support groups
- Advocate for and coordinate access to health and wellbeing care
- Support access to safe and stable housing
- Enable participation in work, learning and community life
- Strengthen connection to culture, identity and belonging
- Empower lived-experience leadership and advocacy

