



WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

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What is Elder Abuse?

Physical Abuse, Sexual Abuse, Abandonment, Abduction, Isolation, Financial Abuse, or Neglect by a trusted individual or caregiver, including relatives and friends. Self-Neglect is also Elder Abuse.

Who Is At Risk?

Elder abuse can occur anywhere: in your home, in nursing homes, or other institutions. It affects Seniors across all socioeconomic groups, cultures and races.

Protect yourself and your loved ones from abuse, neglect, and exploitation

Plan

Talk with family members, friends, and professionals that you can trust.

Be Cautious!

Unscrupulous people target Seniors and will abuse or take advantage of them.

Stay Connected!

Keep in touch regularly with others. Isolation can make you vulnerable to abuse.

Report!

Making a report in instances of abuse or neglect is the right thing to do, and it's easy. **Don't be afraid! Elders have a right to be safe!**

WHO DO I CALL?
Immediate Danger –
Call 911

AGING AND ADULT
SERVICES CALL
CENTER HOTLINE
(800) 510-2020