**IDENTIFYING ELDER PHYSICAL & SEXUAL ABUSE**

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- Inappropriate use of drugs
- Forcing to watch pornographic material/sex acts
- Forcing to undress
- Inappropriate physical violation
- Forced confinement or restraint

**Physical** - use of force that causes physical pain, injury, or impairment

**Sexual** - Any sexual contact with an elderly person who doesn't give their consent or is unable to.

**ELDER NEGLECT:** failure to provide necessities: food, clothing, shelter, medicine, medical care, physical assistance.

50% Abuse is Neglect

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90% of perpetrators are family members or trusted others

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HOTLINES & HELPLINES

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50% ABUSE IS NEGLECT

An abusive pattern of behavior that diminishes another's sense of safety, identity, dignity, and self worth.

Ex: Verbal assaults, threats of abuse, harassment, intimidation, humiliation, isolation, neglect.

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90% OF PERPETRATORS ARE FAMILY MEMBERS OR TRusted OTHERS

- Intimidation through yelling or threats
- Humiliation and ridicule
- Blaming or scapegoating
- Ignoring them and their needs
- Isolation from friends, family, social occasions
- Limiting access to necessities

IMPACT OF ABUSE

- Feeling withdrawn, hopeless
- Personality and behavioral changes
- Lower self esteem
- Changes in eating and sleeping pattern
- Excessive anxiety and fear
- Lack of interest or enthusiasm

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IDENTIFYING ELDER FINANCIAL ABUSE

1 IN 9 SENIORS REPORT A FORM OF ABUSE

1 IN 44 CASES OF FINANCIAL ABUSE EVER GETS REPORTED

EXPLOITATION

- Misuse of personal checks, credit cards, or accounts
- Stealing of cash, income checks, financial benefits, SSI, Social Security or household goods
- Forgery of signature
- Engage in identity theft
- Taking advantage of joint bank accounts
- Coercing or threatening into giving money

HEALTHCARE FRAUD & ENDANGERMENT

- Not providing healthcare but charging for it
- Overcharging or double billing for medical care or services
- Overmedicating or undermedicating
- Recommending fraudulent remedies
- Medicaid fraud

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