

ADULT/ELDER RIGHTS

Adult/Elder Abuse Prevention and Awareness Program



*Do you suspect abuse or neglect
of an elder or adult with disabilities?*

Milestones helps elders/adults,
their families and caregivers with
information on services that
are available to at-risk individuals.



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Individuals have the right to:

- *live in safety*
- *be treated with dignity and respect*
- *make their own decisions, even if they seem wrong to others*

*Abuse is when these rights are denied,
resulting in harm.*

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What is adult/elder abuse?

- **EMOTIONAL ABUSE** using threats, humiliation or harassment; causing anguish and feelings of shame or powerlessness. It often occurs in combination with other forms of abuse.
- **FINANCIAL ABUSE** using someone's money, property or other assets illegally or improperly; or forcing someone to change their will, power-of-attorney or sign any legal/financial documents.
- **SOCIAL ABUSE** preventing contact with friends, relatives, or service providers or restricting activities to increase the sense of isolation.
- **NEGLECT** failing to provide the basic necessities of life; either intentionally or unintentionally.
- **PHYSICAL ABUSE** inflicting pain or injury by hitting, slapping, pushing or using restraints.
- **SEXUAL ABUSE** any sexual activity for which the person has not consented.



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