

ABUSE OF ADULTS IS NOT O.K.

Report the following signs of abuse:

Self Neglect

- Unable to manage personal finances or activities of daily living.

Financial Abuse

- Isolated by another person.
- Changes in bank account large withdrawals.
- Substandard care despite resources.

Neglect

- Untreated medical problems.
- Lack of basic needs.

Physical Abuse

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HELP END ABUSE NOW!



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What is adult abuse?



Adult abuse is the mistreatment or neglect of an elderly person or an adult with physical, developmental disabilities, or mental illness.

How you can stop abuse?

- Become aware of those who may be dependent on others for meeting their basic needs.
- Reports signs of abuse.
- *Make the phone call.*

Reasons to Become Involved.

The person being abused may:

- Be too ashamed or embarrassed to take action on their own.
- The abuser may be threatening the victim about reporting.
- Fear of what will happen if help is sought.
- May not be aware that the situation is abusive.
- The victim may not be aware of options available.



Your telephone call can be made anonymously

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What help is available for the victims of abuse?

Professional staff will investigate allegations of abuse or neglect and provide information or referral to:

- Services available for abused victims and their families.
- Residential services.
- Legal Services.
- Organizations that can provide counseling services including financial counseling.
- Respite programs and in-home support services for the individual.
- Law enforcement

Mandatory Reporters of Abuse:

- Employees of government agencies.
- Physicians, nurses and other medical professionals.
- Senior Center employees.
- Social Workers.

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