

IDENTIFYING ELDER PHYSICAL & SEXUAL ABUSE



**1 IN 9
SENIORS REPORT
A FORM OF ABUSE**

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**

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

90%

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**WE
BELIEVE
SURVIVORS**

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to speak with a
case manager who can help
provide confidential and
language-specific resources**



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CASE MANAGEMENT

- **Asian Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project (A/PI DVRP)**
Hotline: (202) 833-2233
DVRP.org
- **Asian Women's Self Help Association (ASHA for Women)**
1-888-417-2742
ASHAforwomen.org
- **House of Ruth**
(202) 667-7001
HouseofRuth.org
- **Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington**
Hotline: 1-888-987-4561
KCSCGW.org
- **Pro Bono Counseling Project: CHAI (Counselors Helping South Asians and Indians)**
(410) 825-1001
probonocounseling.org/
- **Vietnamese American Services (VAS)**
(301) 646-5852
VASUSA.org

HOTLINES & HELPLINES

- **Adult Protective Services Hotline**
DC: (202) 541-3950
- **DC Victim Hotline**
(844) 443-5732
- **ElderSAFE Center Helpline**
Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm
(301) 816-5099
- **National Domestic Violence Hotline**
1-800-799-7233
thehotline.org
- **Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network (RAINN)**
1-800-656-4673
rainn.org

LEGAL SUPPORT

- **Asian Americans Advancing Justice**
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advancingjustice-AAJC.org
- **Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center**
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APALRC.org
- **National Korean American Service and Education Consortium**
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- **Sexual Assault Legal Institute**
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IDENTIFYING ELDER MENTAL & EMOTIONAL ABUSE



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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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- 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



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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



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The illegal / improper misuse or withholding of resources, money, belongings by another.

**1 IN
44**

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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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