



ELDER ABUSE

is any action or inaction by those in a trusting relationship that jeopardizes the health or well-being of an older adult.

RESPONSE PLAN

Does the older adult wish to take action?

NO

Provide older adult with information and support

YES

Refer older adult to community supports



TREA Infoline

Call 780-962-7618

ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS

Parkland RCMP (Non-Emergency)
825-220-2000

Emergency Social Services (24H)
780-644-5135

Senior Abuse Helpline (24H)
780-454-8888

24/7 Infoline
211

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL
Call 911

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

EDUCATE

- Learn about elder abuse
- Raise awareness of elder abuse
- Watch for indicators of elder abuse

CONNECT

- Let the older adult know help exists in our community
- Distribute community service card
- Refer older adult to community supports



ELDER ABUSE TYPES

and possible indicators...



FINANCIAL:

Misuse of funds/property through fraud, trickery, theft, or force.



Standard of living below income or assets, theft of property, unusual bank account activity, forged signatures, coercion to sign wills or release property, overdue bills, or limiting access to accounts.



EMOTIONAL:

Actions or statements that threaten or intimidate.



Fear, anxiety, depression, withdrawal, cowering, secrecy, caregiver speaking on behalf of older adult, not allowing privacy, or physical signs of isolation.



PHYSICAL:

Actions that causes physical discomfort, pain, or injury.



Unexplained injuries such as bruises, burns or bites, missing hair, untreated medical problems, or history of injury.



SEXUAL:

Unwanted sexual behaviour including sexual comments, fondling, or sexual assault.



Pain, bruising or bleeding in the genital or chest area, sexually transmitted diseases, recent depression, or recent incontinence.



NEGLECT:

Intentional or unintentional failure to provide for the basic needs.



Inappropriate or dirty clothing, poor hygiene, dehydration, unsafe living conditions, lack of social contact, irregular medical appointments, lack of dentures, glasses, or hearing aids.



MEDICINAL:

Intentional or unintentional misuse of medications such as withholding, overdosing, sedating, and stealing.



Changes in mental or physical activity, or decline in general health such as confusion, poor balance, falling, depression, recent incontinence, or agitation.



TRI-REGION ELDER ABUSE

Coordinated Community Response

ABOUT US

TREA CCR is a collaborative effort of stakeholders across the Tri-Region to address elder abuse through awareness, education, and wrap-around supports.

Our intention is to connect vulnerable older adults to supports in a respectful and considerate way.

For more information about the TREA CCR contact City of Spruce Grove Community Social Development @ 780-962-7618.