

WHAT IS ELDER ABUSE?

Elder abuse refers to intentional or negligent acts by a caregiver or “trusted” individual that causes (or potentially causes) harm to an older adult.

WHO IS AT RISK?

Elder abuse can occur anywhere – in the home, in nursing homes, or other institutions. It affects seniors across all socioeconomic groups, cultures, and races.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I SUSPECT ELDER ABUSE?

Report your concerns.

Remember: Most cases of elder abuse go undetected. Don’t assume that someone has already reported a suspicious situation.

In cases of immediate danger, call 911. Otherwise, you can call Eldercare Locator at **1-800-677-1116** to be connected to your local reporting agency.

For more information on agencies that can help, visit <https://ncea.acl.gov> and click on Get Help or call **1-855-500-3537** (ELDR).

PLAN!

Talk with family members, friends, and professionals that you trust and plan for your future.

BE CAUTIOUS!

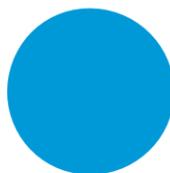
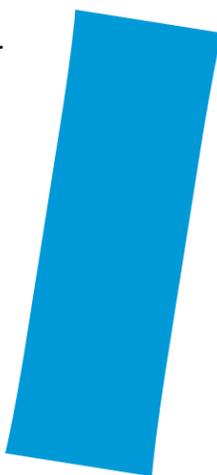
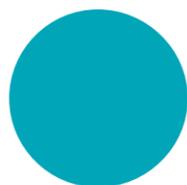
Unscrupulous people target seniors and will abuse or take advantage of them.

STAY CONNECTED!

Keep in touch regularly with others, isolation can make you vulnerable to abuse.

REPORT!

Making a report in instances of abuse or neglect is the right thing to do, and it’s easy. Don’t be afraid! Elders have a right to be safe!



WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

Building Strong Support for Elders

You can take action to protect yourself and your loved ones from abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Let’s stop elder abuse together!

To learn more about elder abuse go to <https://ncea.acl.gov>, or find ways to take action at <http://eldermistreatment.usc.edu/weaad-home>.



Our mission is to provide information and assistance to connect seniors, adults with disabilities, their families and caregivers with the tools needed to maximize their independence and safety in their chosen community. We envision Age and Disability Friendly Communities.

(901) 222-4111
www.shelbycountyttn.gov/3433/Aging-Commission-of-the-Mid-South



CREA works with a network of agencies to address elder abuse and improve the protection of older adults by empowering them so they may be an advocate for themselves and their communities.

(901) 222-4400
www.familysafetycenter.org/how-we-help/crea/



The Shelby County Crime Victims Center/Rape Crisis Center provides outreach into the community to talk about crime, the affect it has on victims, and how each of us can help those in our midst who have been crime victims. We work collaboratively with many victim and social service agencies in the Memphis and Shelby County area and can tell you about opportunities to make a difference.



(901) 222-4013
www.crimevictimscenter.shelbycountyttn.gov



Meritan provides on-call nurses and a Medical Director who assist with emergency services and in-home health support for CREA clients, in addition to identifying safe, secure and appropriate housing as needed.

(901) 766-0600
www.meritan.org



RISE (Responsibility.Initiative. Solution. Empowerment.) is a 501(c)(3)organization that seeks to improve the community by providing financial literacy tools and incentives to help families build assets and make better financial choices.Our Silver Neighbors program empowers older adults to make better choices about their finances.

(901) 507-6644
www.risememphis.org/programs/silverneighbors/



The Community Legal Center's mission is to provide civil legal services to those with limited means and those at risk, including populations not served by other legal aid agencies.

(901) 543-3395
www.clcmemphis.org



The Elder Lifeline through the Memphis Crisis Center is dedicated to helping elders, their families, and caregivers who need support, crisis intervention, collaborative problem-solving, connection to vital resources, and a calm port in difficult times.

(901) 274-7477
www.memphiscrisiscenter.org/#



MIFA's Long-Term Care Ombudsman program advocates for residents of long-term care facilities, including nursing homes, assisted-living facilities, and residential care homes.

(901) 529-4565
www.mifa.org



Memphis Data Partners is a nonpartisan, nonprofit research, evaluation, assessment and improvement science organization.

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This program provides assistance to elderly Tennesseans residing in nursing homes, homes for the aged, and assisted care living facilities. The Ombudsman is available to help residents and their families resolve questions or problems and will advocate for solutions to problems for qualified residents of long-term care facilities.

(615) 741-2056
www.tn.gov/aging/our-programs/long-term-care-ombudsman.html



The mission of Case Management, Inc is to respond to and empower those in our community with mental illness and co-occurring disorders by developing, coordinating and providing diversified quality services to meet their needs.

(901) 821-5600
www.cmiofmemphis.org



The mission of the Family Safety Center is to provide one location that effectively combines civil, criminal, health and social services for victims of family violence.

(901) 222-4400
www.familysafetycenter.org