

RESOURCES

In an Emergency Call 911

Adult Protective Services.....855-444-3911

Long Term Care Ombudsman.....866-485-9393

Attorney General Office.....800-24-ABUSE
(242-2873)

Domestic Violence Hotline.....800-799-7233

Alzheimer's Association Hotline...800-272-3900

Federal Trade Commission.....877-382-4357

Licensing & Regulatory Affairs.....800-882-6006
(Nursing Home Complaints)

Elder Law & Advocacy Center.....313-937-8291
(Legal, Education and Prevention Services)

Area Agency on Aging 1-B.....800-852-7795

The Senior Alliance.....800-815-1112

Detroit Area Agency on Aging.....313-446-4444

Elder Care Locator.....800-677-1116

NO EXCUSE FOR Elder Abuse

1-855-444-3911

Elder Law and
Advocacy Center

Neighborhood Legal

Services Michigan

12121 Hemingway

Redford, MI 48239

(313) 937-8291

REPORT SUSPECTED ELDER ABUSE

to Adult Protective Services
CAN REPORT ANONYMOUSLY



At least **100,000**

Michigan citizens are victims of abuse each year.

A majority of elder abuse is perpetrated by **FAMILY MEMBERS** and **CAREGIVERS**.

Elders who have experienced physical abuse have a **300%** higher risk of death

WHAT IS ELDER ABUSE?

A crime that is committed against older adults. It is the most pervasive and underreported crime across the nation. Anyone can be abused, but those that are unable to protect themselves due to advanced age, physical disability, or mental impairment are at higher risk.

WARNING SIGNS OF ELDER ABUSE:

Socially isolated, confused or depressed, undernourished or dehydrated, poor hygiene, bruises or bedsores, difficulty sleeping, not receiving appropriate health care, changes in finances and legal documents.

If you are being abused or you suspect that someone else is being abused:

Call the Police AND

Call Adult Protective Services.

Can Report Anonymously



TYPES OF ELDER ABUSE

PHYSICAL

Inflicting, or threatening to inflict, physical harm or depriving someone of a basic need.

SEXUAL

Non-consensual sexual contact or coercing someone to witness sexual behaviors.

PSYCHOLOGICAL

Inflicting mental pain or distress through verbal or non-verbal acts.

NEGLECT

Refusal or failure by those responsible to provide food, shelter, health care or protection.

SELF-NEGLECT

Failure to provide food, water, adequate hygiene, appropriate clothing to oneself. Housing conditions that are harmful to oneself.

ABANDONMENT

Desertion by anyone that has assumed care or custody of that person.

FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION

Illegal taking, misuse or concealment of funds, property or assets.

Financial abuse costs approximately

\$2.6 BILLION a year or more.