

ELDER ABUSE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Adult Protective Services (855) 444-3911

Attorney General Elder Abuse Task Force
mi.gov/elderabuse

LARA Board of Professional Licensing
mi.gov/lara (517) 241-0199

LARA Bureau of Community and Health Services
mi.gov/lara (800) 882-6006

Macomb County Community Mental Health
<https://www.mccmh.net>

Macomb County Prosecutor's Office - Senior Crimes
586-469-6326

Michigan Long-Term Care Ombudsman
mltcop@meji.org (866) 485-9393

Macomb County Prosecutor's Senior Fraud Hotline
(866) 498-8503



No Excuse For Elder Abuse

To Report:

(855) 444- 3911

mi.gov/protectiveservices

For Questions:

(800) 24- ABUSE (22873)

mi.gov/elderabuse



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RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS OF ABUSE

ABUSE - Harm or threatened harm to an adult's health or welfare caused by another person

NEGLECT - The inability or failure to provide adequate food, shelter, clothing, medical care, etc.

EXPLOITATION - The misuse of an adult's funds, property or personal dignity (e.g., humiliation, objectification, degradation, dehumanization) by another person

ELDER ABUSE TASK FORCE

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ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION

Notify the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Adults Protective Services at (855) 444-3911 if exploitation occurred in:

- **A private residence**
- **An unlicensed setting (i.e., assisted living facility)**
- **An adult foster care home**
- **A home for the aged; or**
- **A nursing home where the suspected perpetrator is not an employee of the facility or the resident is on leave from the nursing home**

DOCUMENT IT, REPORT IT

Take photographs and written notes on: what you observed, when you observed it, who was present, and any further information that may be of assistance.

Immediately report incidents in the nursing home to the administrator, the director of nursing or the charge nurse or the health care facility.

Immediately report applicable situations to Adult Protective Services; the State Police and/or the local police; Attorney General Health Care Fraud Division; Long-Term Care Ombudsman; and the Department of Insurance and Financial Services

SENIOR FRAUD

Unfortunately, seniors are often viewed by criminals as an easy target. The Senior Crimes Unit has prosecutors and investigators dedicated solely to listening to the needs of seniors, teaching them how to protect themselves, and, in the unfortunate event of a crime being committed, taking the case from beginning to end and getting the justice that is deserved.

TO REPORT A SCAM

Prosecutor's Fraud Hotline: (866) 498-8503

Federal Trade Commission: (877) 382-4357

Your Local Police Department

RESOURCES ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN LATER LIFE AND ELDER ABUSE

The National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse: preventelderabuse.org

The National Center on Elder Abuse: ncea.acl.org

The Administration for Community Living: acl.gov