



# ELDER ABUSE

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

## 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

### TREA SUPPORTS

**Call 211**

### ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS

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

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

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

**TREA Infoline**  
780-962-7618

### FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL

**Call 911**

### 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

Register for free online training! Learn how to recognize & respond to seniors in need.

**780-963-8583**

## 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.*