










Anger is the intended emotion driving perpetrator goal to harm others. Recognizing anger is key to prevent abuse avoiding episodes of fear, sadness, or even shame.

STRATEGIES TO PREVENT ELDER ABUSE BY AGENCY INTERVENTIONS

-  Monitoring Caregiver.
-  Money Management programs: Elders exploitation
-  Helplines: seeking advise
-  Emergency Shelter: providing safe space to escape abuse and plan next step
-  Multidisciplinary teams: coordination of services

SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES

VANCOUVER:

-  411 Senior's Centre
 604-684-8171
-  Downtown East Education Centre
 604-713-5760
-  Gordon Neighbourhood House
 604-683-2554
-  West End Seniors Network
 604-669-5051

BURNABY:

-  Burnaby Seniors Outreach Services Society
 604-291-2258
-  Seniors Services Society
 604-558-4338



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ELDER ABUSE A BRIEF OVERVIEW



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Elder abuse can happen to anyone and be carried out by anyone. Elder abuse can take the form of:

- ⊙ Physical abuse
- ⊙ Emotional abuse
- ⊙ Neglect
- ⊙ Sexual abuse
- ⊙ Financial abuse
- ⊙ Health care/Systemic abuse

McLaren Housing's New Horizons Advisory committee initiated a new Lunch and Learn sessions on abuse in the fall of 2019. If you feel you are being abused in some way you can access support now. In addition to support staff at your residences, you can reach out to trusted friends and family members, support staff in other areas, or community senior networks and programs listed below.

Financial abuse is common among seniors and can include people constantly borrowing/asking for money, and not repaying the loan, using guilt or playing on our loneliness to get money, and a common type happening now is the cell phone or email scams to steal money. It is good practice not to answer emails or texts that are asking for money or claiming to be a refund of some type. When in doubt contact the company in question or the Vancouver Police through a non-emergency phone number:

604-717-3321 or in person at a station, or one of the Senior resources listed below. If you feel you are being abused, reach out and remember it is not your fault, and you are not alone, there is support available.

EXAMPLES OF ABUSIVE BEHAVIORS:

FINANCIAL:

- ⊙ Forcing to give legal rights
- ⊙ Stealing or using property beyond the consent of its owner
- ⊙ Undue household appropriation
- ⊙ Not contributing to household expenses



PHYSICAL

- ⊙ Physical aggression (e.g., hitting, pushing, etc.)
- ⊙ Locking or limiting the access to the household
- ⊙ Hindering of speaking or meeting with other persons

PSYCHOLOGICAL

- ⊙ Threatening
- ⊙ Verbal aggression, insults, humiliation
- ⊙ Ignoring or refusal to talk

SEXUAL

- ⊙ Any unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal or physical actions of sexual nature.