

ELDER ABUSE IS PREVENTABLE



Elder abuse is a single or repeated act, or lack of appropriate action, occurring within any relationship where there is an expectation of trust which causes harm or distress to an older person or violates their human and civil rights.

Elder abuse can take many forms including:

- Physical
- Psychological
- Neglect
- Sexual
- Financial
- Discriminatory

To report elder abuse:

- Call an Garda Síochána on 999 or 112
- Visit your local Garda station
- Contact HSE elder abuse service through your GP, Public Health Nurse or local health centre



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