






PREVENTING ELDER ABUSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Elder Abuse is PREVENTABLE- everyone has a role to play

Here are 5 things EVERYONE can do to prevent Elder Abuse

- 1)  LISTEN to understand an elder's challenges and provide support
- 2)  EDUCATE one another about the signs of abuse and how to get help.
- 3)  REPORT suspected abuse or neglect as soon as possible
- 4)  BUILD a community that fosters social connections and supports
- 5)  REACH OUT to professional services for support where available.

FOR REPORTING SUSPECTED ABUSE IN THE:

COMMUNITY: Adult Protective Services Central Intake: 1-888-774-0152

LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES: Healthcare Facility Regulation Division

Complaint Intake Unit: 1-800-878-6442

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