

# NATIONAL CENTER ON ELDER ABUSE (NCEA) TEAM

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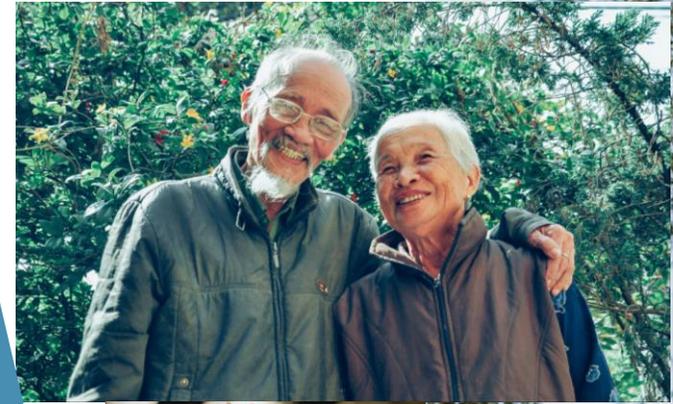
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HHS Administration for Community Living websites devoted to supporting Elder Justice

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# Our Mission

The National Center on Elder Abuse strives to improve the national response to elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

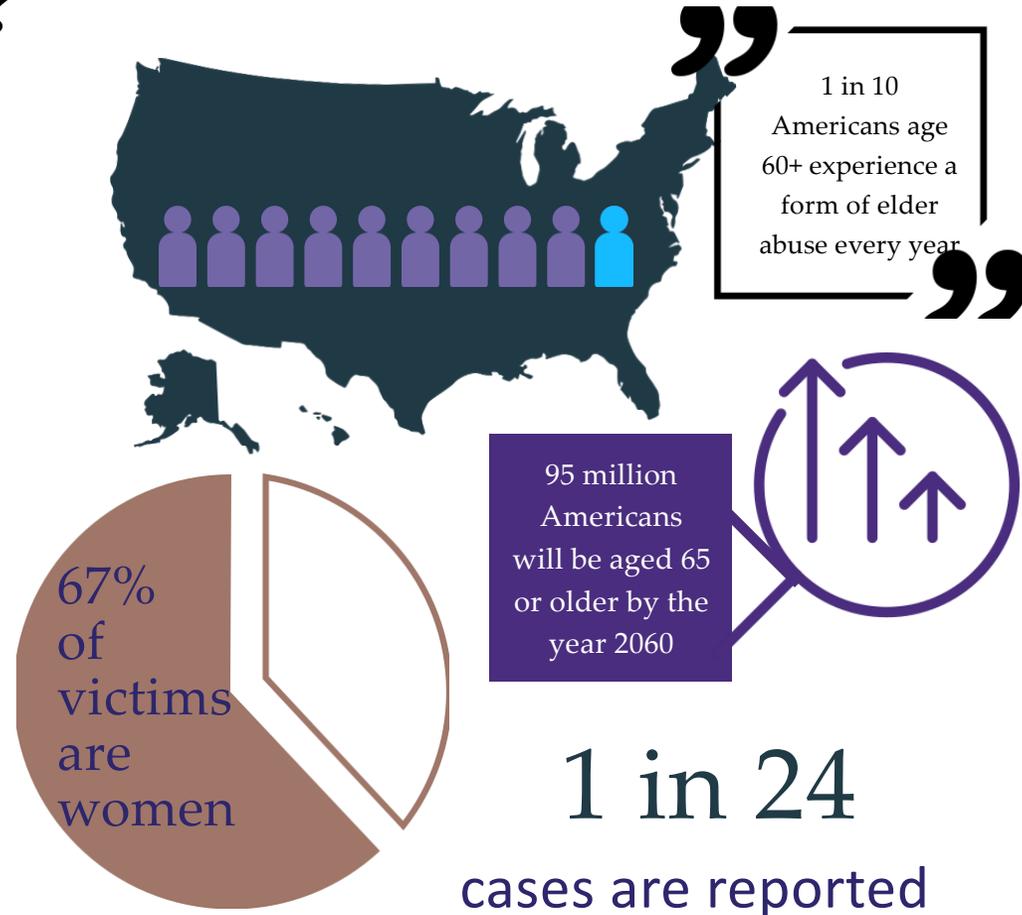
We provide education, share the latest in research and national policy, and promote best practices in the field and in our communities.



# What is Elder Abuse?

The mistreatment or harming of an older person, is an injustice that we all need to prevent and address.

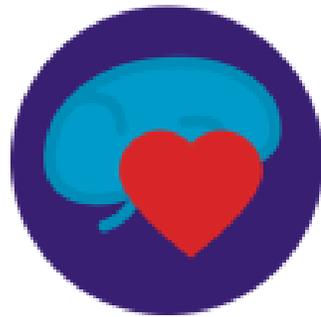
It is increasing at an alarming rate as our population increases but not much of the abuse is being reported.



# Elder Abuse is Multi-layered and Complex



PHYSICAL



PSYCHOLOGICAL



FINANCIAL



SEXUAL



NEGLECT

Multiple forms of abuse can occur at the same or different times.

# Elder Abuse Basics

## Emotional/Behavioral Signs of Elder Abuse



Increased fear or anxiety



Isolation from friends or family



Unusual changes in behavior or sleep



Withdrawal from normal activities

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## Financial Signs of Elder Abuse



Fraudulent signatures on financial documents



Unpaid bills



Unusual or sudden changes in spending patterns, will, or other financial documents

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## Physical Signs of Elder Abuse



Dehydration or unusual weight loss



Missing daily living aids



Unexplained injuries, bruises, cuts, or sores



Unsanitary living conditions and poor hygiene

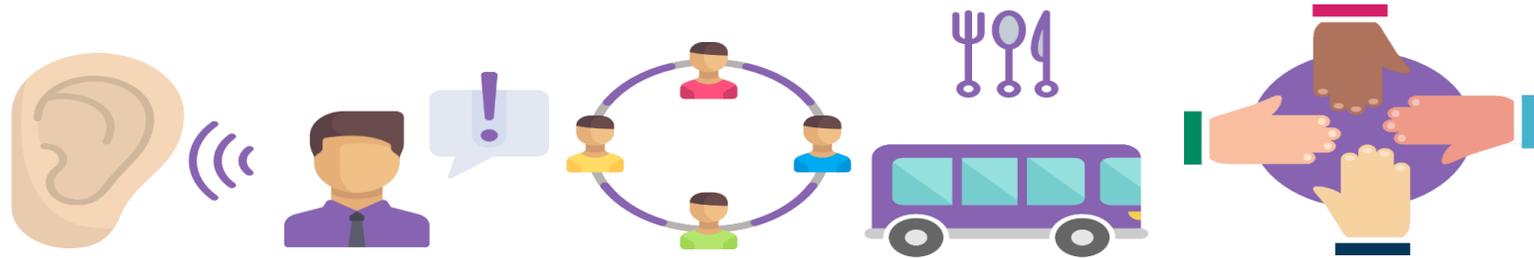


Unattended medical needs

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# Preventing Elder Abuse in Our Communities

Elder abuse is **preventable** – and everyone has a role to play. It is up to all of us to build strong supports for one other and prevent abuse before it happens.



# Important Contact Information

Adult Protective  
Services:



<http://www.napsa-now.org/>

Long-Term Care  
Ombudsman:



<https://theconsumervoice.org>



<https://apstarc.acl.gov/>



<https://ltombudsman.org/>



# Site Tour: Eagle.USC.edu

Quick reference with definitions, signs, red flags, and actions for all forms of elder abuse

State specific elder abuse statues, charging information, consumer protection statues and state mandated reporting

Printable and digital checklist detailing what needs to be collected on scene for a successful prosecution

Contact information for organizations such as Adult Protective Services (APS)

Sign up for the EAGLE newsletter and receive alerts when new information is posted to the website

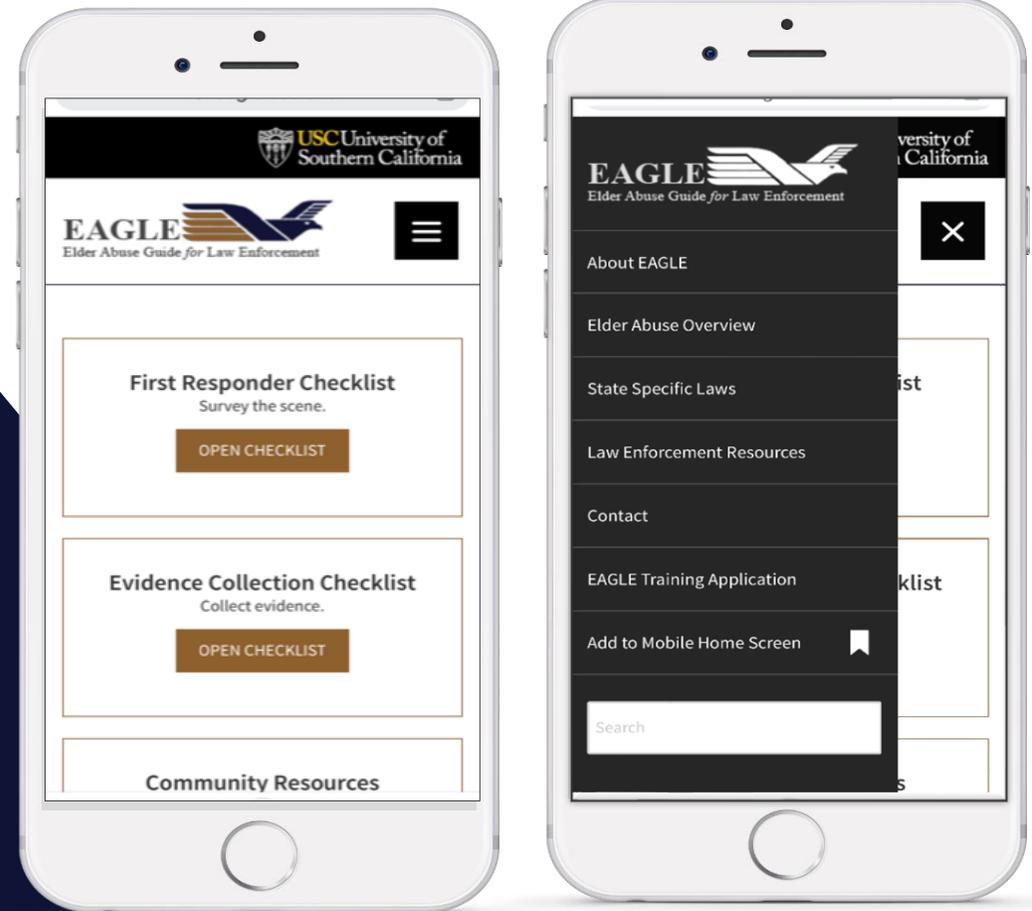
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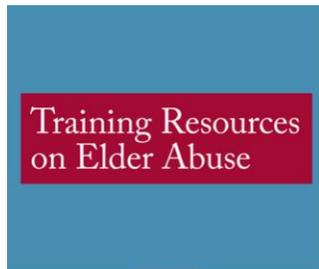
- Visit EAGLE on your mobile at [eagle.usc.edu](http://eagle.usc.edu)
- Select the black hamburger button in the top right, this will populate the drop-down menu
- Once you have the drop-down menu, select “Add to Mobile Home Screen”

### EAGLE on Mobile Device



# Our Project Websites

**FREE** useful resources and web-based tools!



<https://trea.usc.edu/>



<https://ncea.acl.gov/Resources/Reframing.aspx>



<http://eagle.usc.edu/>



<https://ncea.acl.gov/Resources/STEAP.aspx>



<https://eldermistreatment.usc.edu/>

# WEAAD Tool Kit

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- Outreach Guides
- Outreach Tools
- Virtual Background
- Training Guides and Slides
- Lifting Up Voices for WEAAD tools
- Factsheets
- WEAAD Graphics
- Public Service Announcements



**WORLD ELDER ABUSE  
AWARENESS DAY**

Building Strong Support for Elders

<https://eldermistreatment.usc.edu/weaad-home/tools-and-tips/>

# Questions?



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