



Senior abuse is a veritable plague, one that eats away at our society and, in whatever form it may take, continues to cause significant damage.

Our government has announced an action plan that will soon be implemented, aimed at preventing abuse, identifying it and intervening as soon as it appears. The plan will be unveiled to the public in 2010, but meanwhile we have already moved ahead in attacking senior abuse by signing several partnership agreements that seek to uproot this phenomenon.

The SOS-ABUSE KIT was created to help social workers, families and seniors themselves to fight abuse. The designers of this highly useful tool kit have put together a relevant package of best practices and innovative initiatives that stem from all of Québec's regions and from right across Canada.

The achievements of First Nations and ethno-cultural communities in the area of domestic violence and senior abuse have not been overlooked, either. We can thus benefit from the expertise of all communities of Québec society.

The SOS-ABUSE KIT is now available, and it provides us with additional tools we can use to counter senior abuse.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Marguerite Blais'.

Marguerite Blais
Minister responsible for Seniors

