

**Abuse Intervention Description form (AID)
Caregiver Abuse Screen (CASE)
Caregiver and Care-receiver Indicators of Abuse (IOA)**

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE TOOL:

Abuse Intervention Description form (AID)

This screening grid should be administered to all "clients 65 or older or less than 65 years old with a geriatric profile, whether they are caregivers ... or clients".

The grid is composed of five main questions about the client, the caregiver, abuse potential and delay before intervention. It is self-administered by the service worker.

Caregiver Abuse Screen (CASE)

CASE, which is administered to caregivers, is a screening tool for elder abuse. It can detect tendencies and tensions that could lead to abusive situations. Furthermore, it works even if the individual who is under observation is unable to answer questions on his or her own.

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Document type	Screening framework
Type(s) of abuse	All
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Distinctive features	Validated tools Adapted from the intervention guide by Reis, M. and D. Nahmiash (1995) <i>When Seniors Are Abused: A Guide to Intervention</i> , Concord, Ontario: Captus Press, 90 p. This tool is also available in 8 ½ x 11 and used by Comité d'action pour contre la maltraitance faite aux ainé(e)s of Matane, CSSS Matane and CSSS Vieille-Capitale. Pocket versions of these tools will be available in spring 2010.



It consists of eight questions and does not require more than a minute to complete. The questions focus on behaviors and actions towards the client. They are formulated in an accessible and easy vocabulary (yes / no).

The likelihood of abuse increases with the amount of questions answered by a yes.

Caregiver and Care-receiver Indicators of Abuse (IOA)

IOA is designed to measure the risk of abuse. It is based on twenty-nine indicators which have been validated scientifically. This tool is intended for use with service workers and aims to enable them to identify quickly and concisely risk situations.

It is reminded that, in order to properly detect, it is essential to have previously conducted an intensive evaluation.

LISA is divided into two parts: questions about the caregiver and about the client.

These questions are listed by level of importance. A scale consisting of numbers ranging from 0 (nonexistent) ranging up to 4 (severe) is proposed. Results vary between 0 and 108. The higher the total score, the more likely it is that abuse is occurring. Scores close to 16 and higher are suggestive of abuse, and the higher the score the more likely it is that abuse is occurring.