

## Guide pratique d'intervention auprès des personnes âgées et des adultes en perte d'autonomie victimes d'abus

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### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE TOOL:

The objectives of this guide are to:

- support work with elderly clients to increase its scope of action and ensure that it is tailored to the needs of seniors
- promote communication and collaboration among organizations and service workers to make the services for the elderly population more accessible and continuous

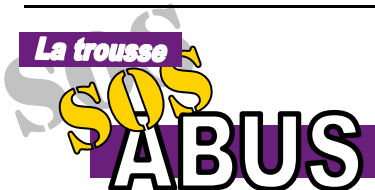
To achieve these goals, the MRC L'Assomption's Comité de prévention de l'abus envers les personnes âgées et les adultes en perte d'autonomie offers a document divided as follows:

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Tool name	Guide pratique d'intervention auprès des personnes âgées et des adultes en perte d'autonomie
Document type	Guide
Type(s) of abuse	Psychological, financial, physical and sexual; neglect
Intended for	Seniors age 65 and older and adults with diminished autonomy
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Distinctive features:

Seven outreach and screening tools are annexed to document



### **The scope of the problem**

Forms of abuse, notable features of the problem, risk factors of abuse, traits of the abuser, consequences of criminal victimization

### **The intervention**

- **Screening**  
Indicators of financial, psychological, physical and sexual abuse and of neglect
- **The general principles of intervention**  
Competent and incompetent individuals
- **The procedure of a basic intervention**  
Goals of the intervention

### **The legal options**

The Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the Criminal Code, *the Public Curator Act*, the court-ordered psychiatric evaluation, *the Housing Board Act*, the *Act 180 on the disclosure of confidential information*

### **Resources**

Resources: institutional, regional, provincial (for MRC L'Assomption), websites, telephone lines, access to professionals and other

### **Appendices**

#### Financial abuse

Pamphlet on the prevention of fraud by the Mouvement des caisses populaires Desjardins: "Stop PIN card fraud before it starts"

Securities Commission of Quebec

The National Clearinghouse on Family Violence

#### Elder abuse

Elder Abuse Suspicion Index (EASI)

Caregiver Abuse Screen (CASE)

Indicators of Abuse (IOA)