

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE TOOL:

This interactive tool contains a wealth of information designed to help anyone interested or concerned by the abuse of the elderly. The simplicity of the approach makes the transfer of information accessible to all. By answering three basic questions, the reader will be guided to the desired information: definitions and indicators of the types of abuse or maltreatment incapacity of the victim under the law; possible remedies and legislation.

First, the reader is guided through the directory by better understanding the situation and the definitions of each type of abuse. Secondly, the tool asks whether the person is fit or not, within the meaning of the law. To do so, it provides a text of the Public Curator of Quebec to present all aspects involved in assessing the suitability of the individual. Finally, the directory explains clearly if the situation of the victim should involve the intervention of a public resource or an affiliate.

For each type of abuse described, the directory lists the actions or remedies (police, Curator, CDPDJ, etc.) and laws relating thereto. The main part of the laws or the legislations being connected with every type of abuse including articles of the criminal or civil code relating to it are on-line on the site

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How to get the tool	Available at: www.rifvel.org/action/index.php
Distinctive features	Provides service workers the legislation (Criminal and Penal Code) applicable to all situations of abuse or violence.

