

**Une réalité à changer
La violence faite aux aînés**

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PREVENTION

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE TOOL:

The forum theater is a dynamic and different approach which, through dramatic play, opens the door for collective reflection, initiates consultation and invites the audience to search for solutions. Skilfully guided by the Play Leader

The forum theater takes place in two parts:

1. The actors perform the play once. The spectators watch as with any other play, trying however to identify places where they think some things could be changed.

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How to get the tool	Contact the organization Distinctive features: Text of the play



Four scenes are acted out. They focus on: psychological and economic violence, social abuse, verbal violence, psychological, emotional and physical abuse, as well as abuse by neglect.

2. Then the forum begins. Audience members go and take the role of the actors to correct situations they believe to be inappropriate.

The text of the play offers a corrected version for each of the play's scenes.