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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE TOOL:

This guide's objective is to help cultural communities raise awareness about the problems of senior abuse in their community and to develop a prevention program. This is a planning manual which includes procedures. It has been developed step by step to help communities solve the problems faced by seniors and to help improve the quality of life of seniors (CSSS Cavendish, 1997: 5). This guide will help communities develop culturally appropriate awareness-raising programs.

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It presents the series of steps and activities that lead to the development of a project to raise awareness about abuse against seniors in ethnocultural communities. It begins with a discussion about the problem of abuse, followed by a look at the impact of immigration, cultural identity and ethnocultural community resources. Subsequently, there is a description of the various phases required for preparing an outreach program. This includes: the roles of the organization; the responsibilities of the project facilitator; and the goals and activities of the committee. The following section provides tools to analyze and assess the progress and achievements made (Ibid.: 6).

A list of resources related to the issue of abuse and ethnocultural communities is proposed.