

### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE TOOL:**

This guide is intended for the general community but especially for seniors and people who care for them. This tool aims to raise awareness about violence, negligence, fraud and scams perpetrated against seniors. It includes prevention advice, suggestions and recommendations for actions to take in case of situations of potential threat. To meet these objectives, the following themes are addressed:

- Advice to be safe in your home, your car, outside and also when away from home
- Advice for preventing identity theft
- Elements of protection against fraud (scams and crimes, telemarketing fraud, Internet fraud and other)
- Information on Alzheimer's, descriptions of different types of wandering related to the disease and coping strategies (9)
- Information and advice on the proxy and the will

Finally, referrals to services and useful websites are offered.

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Distinctive features	Tool in French and English.

