

Contre les abus envers les aînés par la prévention

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TRAINING

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE TOOL:

The training consists of the following sections:

- The problem
- Definition of abuse
- Types of abuse
- Risk factors
Related to the victim and the abuser, to the environment, standards, values and prevailing ideologies.
- The reasons for the silence
Both from the victim and the witness
- Consequences
That abuse can have on victims, perpetrators and others.

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- The legal aspect
It lists twenty articles of the Criminal Code that may be violated in cases of senior abuse or neglect.
- Prevention
Abuse in general and financial abuse.
- What to do in case of abuse
- Resources
Section which consists of about twenty resources, both local and regional, which may be useful in cases of abuse.
- Conclusion
- Bibliography
- Checklist

At the beginning of this training document, the problem of elder abuse is briefly presented. It also provides a definition of abuse and presents the various types of abuse that are encountered (physical and sexual abuse, psychological, emotional and verbal abuse, material and financial abuse, neglect, social abuse and violations of one's rights to freedom). For each, a definition, examples and indicators are provided for identifying whether a person is abused.

It presents different risk factors that could lead to abusive situations. It lists the risk factors related to the victim and those associated with the abuser, those related to environment and, ultimately, the risk factors related to standards, values and prevailing ideologies.

The reasons for the silence, both from the part of abused seniors and witnesses are addressed. Then, the consequences that abuse can have on victims, perpetrators and others in the environment are presented.

Because elder abuse is often a criminal act, the legal aspect of abuse is addressed. Articles of the Criminal Code that may be violated in cases of senior abuse or neglect are listed.

A section is reserved for prevention. It provides guidance for preventing abuse in general and the prevention of financial exploitation in particular.

It also explains what to do when you are elderly person who is being abused or neglected or a witness of an abuse.