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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE TOOL:

The content of the training workshops on elder abuse stems from the recognition of the importance of this social problem. The situations involving violence are often extremely complex and the needs of victims of violence are usually numerous: help, support, protection, listening, coaching, referral to appropriate resources, etc. In this context, interventions involve many challenges.

Training workshops on violence against seniors were developed to provide service providers an opportunity to increase their knowledge and a time for reflection concerning the problem and the interventions required.

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The workshops allow service providers to:

- better understand the social context in which violence against senior occurs;
- identify issues specific to this problem;
- understand the power dynamics in families where violence against seniors occurs;
- more easily detect violence in the lives of seniors;
- take into account the reality and needs of abused seniors;
- increase their facility in their interventions with abused seniors.