

Elder Abuse Resources

Posters

The Government of Alberta is raising awareness of elder abuse and how to prevent it by partnering with the Alberta Elder Abuse Awareness Network and by working with its federal, provincial and territorial counterparts to develop and distribute information about the abuse of older adults.

Who to call

Here is a list of some elder abuse resources:

- Anyone who is being abused and is in imminent danger should contact the police immediately; dial 911.
- Family Violence Info Line: 310-1818 for information, advice and referrals. This 24 hour number is toll-free and available 7 days a week. Service is provided in over 170 languages.
- Safeguards for Vulnerable Adults Information and Reporting Line: 1-888-357-9339 toll-free to report:
 - The abuse of an adult receiving publicly funded care or support services Protection for Persons in Care;
 - Complaints of non-compliance to the accommodation standards for supported living and long-term care facilities Accommodation Standards; or
 - The actions of a co-decision maker, guardian or trustee Office of the Public Guardian.
- Health Link Alberta: 1-866-408-5465, 24 hours, provides advice and information on health related topics.
- Edmonton Elder Abuse Intervention Team: 780-477-2929 g
- Edmonton Seniors Abuse Help Line: 780-454-8888
- The Alberta Elder Abuse Awareness Network website facilitates the sharing of knowledge, resources and tools about elder abuse amongst people who work with seniors in Alberta. Visit the website at www.albertaelderabuse.ca.