

ELDER ABUSE

TYPES

- Financial Exploitation
- Physical Abuse
- Physical Neglect
- Psychological Abuse
- Violation of Rights

SIGNS

- Depression and anxiety
- Will not accept invitations to spend time away from their family or a caregiver
- Seems afraid to make their own decisions
- Seems to be hiding something about a caregiver
- Does not have any spending money
- Puts off going to the doctor
- Feels anxious and fearful
- Tries to “run away,” leaving their place of residence and not wishing to return
- Seems to have too many household “accidents”
- Pattern injuries
- Bruises and bleeds
- Burns
- Fractures
- Lacerations and abrasions

RISK FACTORS

- Older age
- Low income
- Low level education
- Social isolation
- Lack of access to resources
- Minority status

REPORTING PROCEDURES

Adult Protective Services Hotline

1-800-922-5330 (any complaint)

Kansas Department on Aging

1-800-842-0078 (nursing home facilities)

Local Law Enforcement

9-1-1 (when a crime has occurred)

Help end
elder abuse.