

Elder Abuse Awareness Survey

Intent: This survey is to assist us in understanding how much you know about elder abuse. **This survey is voluntary and anonymous.**

1. Who Are You? (Check all that apply)

An elder (65+)

A Caregiver

A Service Provider

Other: _____

2. What is Elder Abuse? (Check one)

One or more acts in a relationship of trust (family member, caregiver, etc.) that causes harm or distress to an older person

Only acts of physical violence against an older person

Only random acts of harm that are a one-time occurrence against an older person

All of the above

3. Which of the following do you think is Elder Abuse? (Check all that apply)

Financial

Psychological

Physical

Sexual

Neglect

Bullying

Emotional

All of these

4. Which type of abuse do you think elders are most at risk for?

5. Where does Elder Abuse happen? (Check all that apply)

In Long Term Care homes

In Retirement homes

At home

In Hospitals

Other: _____

6. Can someone experience more than one type of Elder Abuse at the same time?

Yes

No

7. Have you or someone you know ever experienced Elder Abuse?

Yes

No

I don't know

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8. What are some barriers Elders may have in getting help? (Check all that apply)

Fear	Transportation	No Access to Shelters	Language
Cultural	Low Income	Lack of Support	Housing
Mental Health Issues		Guilt	

9. What are some resources for assistance Elders experiencing abuse can access? (Check all that apply)

Victim Services	Retirement Home Staff
Men's/Women's Shelters	Mental Health Services
Long Term Care Homes Staff	Public Service Workers
Local Health Unit	Community Care Centers
Doctors	Ontario211
Police	Ontario Provincial Police
Crime Stoppers	Seniors' Safety Line
CARP	Other: _____

10. How comfortable would you be in supporting someone experiencing Elder Abuse getting help?

1	2	3	4	5
Not likely at all		Somewhat likely		Very likely

11. Have you ever received training/information on the issue of Elder Abuse?

Yes No If yes, what training? _____

Thank you very much for helping. Please scan and send this survey to, or contact Research Assistant Caitlin Gold at eas@bell.net for pickup. If filling this survey out on a computer, please click the "Submit This Survey" button at the top to email it directly.

For any further information regarding this survey or the Brant Elder Abuse Committee please contact Penny McVicar at 519-752-3140 or victimservices@golden.net