Break the Silence: Help Prevent & Report Abuse of Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities

1 in 10 older adults experience abuse, neglect, or exploitation every year.

Abuse affects people across all socioeconomic groups, cultures, and races and can happen intentionally or unintentionally.

Report concerns quickly and anonymously for suspected abuse of anyone age 60 and over or adults with disabilities age 18 and over.

24-Hour Hotline

1-866-800-1409 • 1-888-206-1327 (TTY)

IDoA
Illinois Department on Aging

Pathlights' trained professionals investigate abuse through the Illinois Department on Aging. Together we can protect our community and keep older adults and adults with disabilities safe.

Recognize the types of abuse:

- Physical
- Sexual
- Emotional
- Confinement
- Passive neglect
- Self-neglect
- Abandonment
- Willful deprivation
- Financial exploitation

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