



- * Unexplained signs of injury such as bruises, welts, or scars
- * Broken bones, sprains or dislocations
- * Unusual weight loss
- * Signs of being restrained, such as rope marks on wrists
- * Sudden changes in appearance or self care

- * Unusual or inappropriate activity in bank accounts
- * Recent changes or creation of a will when the person is incapable of making such decisions
- * Unpaid bills, overdue rent when someone is supposed to be paying the bills for the dependant elder
- * Use of ATM card when the elder is homebound

- * Unusual weight loss, malnutrition or dehydration
 - * Untreated physical problem such as bed sores
 - * Unsanitary living conditions
 - * Being left dirty or unbathed
 - * Unsafe living conditions
- Neglect can be either intentional or unintentional, based on factors such as ignorance or denial that an elderly charge needs as much care as he or she does.

*Gatekeepers, your role is to recognize signs and symptoms which may indicate that a person needs help.

*Gatekeepers are not expected to be social workers or counselors.

*All reporters remain anonymous

Once a referral is made, social workers will respond as soon as possible and proceed with the proper steps to assist the victim.

If you suspect physical abuse contact

If you suspect Financial Exploitation contact

If you suspect neglect contact

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