

## Training Resources on Elder Abuse

### TOPICS

TOPIC CATEGORIES	Possible Topics & Related Terms
<b>OVERVIEW/GENERAL</b>	Range of topics covered, might include: definition, causes, types/forms, signs, symptoms, risk factors, responding, reporting, documentation, prosecution, aging (normal vs. forensic markers), ageism (stereotypes, myths, discrimination), incidence and prevalence
<b>CAREGIVING</b>	Stress management, communication, problem-solving, barriers, frustration, resources, coping skills, self-care, physical caregiving
<b>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN LATER LIFE</b>	intimate partner violence, abuse in later life
<b>FINANCIAL ABUSE</b>	Financial exploitation, identity theft, scams, investment fraud, banking, powers of attorney, fiduciary, capacity
<b>COGNITION / CAPACITY</b>	Brain health, capacity, dementia, cognitive impairment, Alzheimer's disease, decision-making, behavioral issues, informed consent, guardianship
<b>DIVERSITY / CULTURAL COMPETENCY</b>	Communities of color, bilingual, rural access, LGBTQ, language barriers, tribal communities
<b>LEGAL</b>	Regulations, code sections, prosecuting, civil, criminal, penalties, undue influence, guardianship
<b>LONG-TERM CARE</b>	residential care facility, continuing care retirement community, board and care, assisted living, skilled nursing facility (SNF) / nursing home, continuity of care, PACE
<b>MULTIDISCIPLINARY</b>	Collaboration, team, coalition, coordination
<b>NEGLECT</b>	Adult Protective Services (APS), dehydration, malnourishment, starvation, pressure ulcers, unsanitary conditions, forensic markers
<b>PHYSICAL ABUSE</b>	Bruising, bodily injury, forensic markers
<b>PREVENTION</b>	Preventing elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation
<b>PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE</b>	verbal, gas lighting, emotional distress, coercion, undue influence
<b>REPORTING</b>	Adult Protective Services (APS), mandated reporters, ombudsman, law enforcement, banking industry
<b>SCREENING / ASSESSMENT</b>	Interview, history
<b>SELF-NEGLECT</b>	Adult Protective Services (APS), hoarding, dehydration, malnourishment, unsanitary conditions, capacity
<b>SEXUAL ABUSE</b>	Predator, rape, abuser registry

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### LEARNING AUDIENCES

CATEGORY	Learning Audience Members
<b>ADVOCATES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-term care ombudsmen</li> <li>• Disability rights advocates</li> </ul>
<b>CAREGIVERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informal caregivers, including family caregivers and volunteers</li> <li>• Paid/professional caregivers, including direct care workers, home health aides, certified nursing assistants and personal care attendants</li> </ul>
<b>COMMUNITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faith leaders</li> <li>• General public</li> <li>• Tribal communities</li> </ul>
<b>FINANCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial services industry personnel</li> </ul>
<b>LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forensic experts</li> <li>• Justice and legal system personnel</li> <li>• Civil and elder law attorneys</li> <li>• Coroners</li> <li>• Corrections</li> <li>• District Attorneys</li> <li>• Investigators</li> <li>• Law enforcement personnel</li> <li>• Medical examiners</li> <li>• Prosecutors</li> <li>• Licensing and regulatory agencies</li> </ul>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health care personnel – Dentists, EMTs and paramedics, Nurses, Pharmacists, Physicians, Rehabilitation staff</li> <li>• Mental health service personnel</li> </ul>
<b>MULTIDISCIPLINARY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trainings intended for multidisciplinary groups working together</li> </ul>
<b>SOCIAL SERVICES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Protective Services personnel</li> <li>• Care managers</li> <li>• Home and community-based services (also known as aging services network) personnel and volunteers (includes adult day care, home delivered meals, transportation, family caregiver support, and disability resources)</li> <li>• Domestic violence and sexual assault program personnel</li> <li>• Substance abuse program providers</li> <li>• Victim services providers</li> </ul>

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### INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

TYPE	DEFINITION
<b>CASE STUDY</b>	A situation in real life that can be looked at or studied to learn about something
<b>CURRICULUM</b>	Plan incorporating a series of intended learning outcomes and experiences. Should include teaching objectives, lesson plan, and instructional materials, e.g., lecture slides, case studies, handouts, videos, etc.
<b>E-LEARNING COURSE</b>	Course conducted via electronic media, typically on the Internet
<b>EVALUATION/ ASSESSMENT</b>	Objective or subjective procedures used to measure objectives, standards, or criteria, e.g., pre- and post-tests, questionnaires, performance-based assessments
<b>LECTURE</b>	Information presented orally to a group of learners. Elements: slides (e.g., PowerPoint), speaker's notes, references
<b>PODCAST</b>	A program (as of music or talk) made available in digital format for automatic download over the Internet
<b>VIDEO</b>	Video to support training, e.g., lectures, case examples, etc. May include a discussion guide.
<b>WEBINAR</b>	A live online educational presentation during which participating viewers can submit questions and comments