



What is **Elder Abuse**?

Elder Abuse is the mistreatment or harming of an older person. Our mission is to promote the safety, financial security, and social health of our Indian people through Adult Protective Services of elder and vulnerable adults.



TYPES OF ELDER ABUSE



PHYSICAL

Physical force resulting in physical injury pain, or impairment to a vulnerable elder



EMOTIONAL

Infliction of mental pain or distress through verbal or nonverbal acts



NEGLECT

Failure of those responsible, to provide life necessities for a vulnerable elder



SEXUAL

Non-consensual sexual contact of any kind with a vulnerable elder



ABANDONMENT

Desertion of a vulnerable elder by the person who assumed responsibility



FINANCIAL

Illegal or improper use of a vulnerable elder's property, funds, or assets



SPIRITUAL

Taking spiritual objects without permission, or abuse from spiritual mentors

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