

What is **elder abuse**?

It's the abuse and neglect of older people. It takes many forms.



Physical abuse

- Hitting, pushing, kicking
- Inappropriate use of drugs or restraints



Psychological or emotional abuse

- Insults, threats, humiliation, controlling behaviour confinement and isolation



Sexual abuse

- Sexual contact without consent



Financial exploitation

- Misusing or stealing a person's money or asset



Neglect or abandonment

- Not providing food, housing, or medical care

Elder abuse **can happen just once or repeatedly.**

People who commit elder abuse are **often in a position of trust.**



Family member



Health care workers