

Around the world, **governments can do more to address and prevent elder abuse.** The health sector can:

1

Raise awareness within the health sector and other sectors about the health and social burden of elder abuse.

2

Recognize elder abuse as a public health problem and establish a focal point to address elder abuse.

3

Develop and test evidence-based interventions to prevent elder abuse.

4

Provide services to victims of elder abuse.

5

Collaborate with other sectors to address elder abuse, such as criminal justice, health, and social services.



**Support World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15**

**Get involved-**

Contact your local ageing Services organization

**Raise awareness-**

talk with friends, family and colleagues

**WHO Resources:**

- Global status report on violence prevention in 2014
- Violence prevention: the evidence
- WHO Department for Management of NCDs, Disability, Violence, And Injury Prevention ([http://www.who.int/violence\\_injury\\_prevention/violence/en/](http://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/violence/en/))



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