

# Be on the lookout for abuse of the vulnerable and elderly



If an elderly or vulnerable person in your family or in your community is being abused, neglected, or exploited, call **1-800-91-PREVENT (1-800-917-7383)** immediately.

## Adult Protective Services



### Have you seen **Behavioral** signs of abuse, such as:

- Confusion, forgetfulness
- Anger
- Depression
- Fear, helplessness, shame

### Have you seen **Social** signs of abuse, such as:

- Isolated, little outside contact
- Violence or drug abuse
- Unable to speak freely

### Have you seen **Financial** signs of abuse, such as:

- Unusual bank account activity
- Change in spending habits
- Signature on checks do not match
- Unpaid bills

### Have you seen **Physical** signs of abuse, such as:

- Cuts, wounds, black and blue marks, bruises, or welts
- Burns
- Unusual injuries
- Appearing dirty, unshaven, smelly
- Undernourished, dehydrated
- Untreated medical condition

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