



# Responding to Elder Abuse in Idaho



## How Can I Report Suspicion of Elder Abuse in Idaho?

To report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation in Idaho, contact the area agency closest to the alleged victim. Regional offices can be found [here](#) (call during business hours).

When placing a report to APS, reporters should be prepared to provide the name of the alleged victim, location of the alleged victim, and details regarding the alleged abuse, and your contact information. *Please report even if you do not know all the answers or have proof of abuse.*



## State by State Services Locator

Find elder abuse services in your state

## Submit a Complaint through the Sentinel Database



The Sentinel Database is a voluntary reporting system that helps the federal government detect patterns of consumer financial fraud throughout the United States.

# Build Strong Support for Older Americans by Learning More about **Elder Abuse**

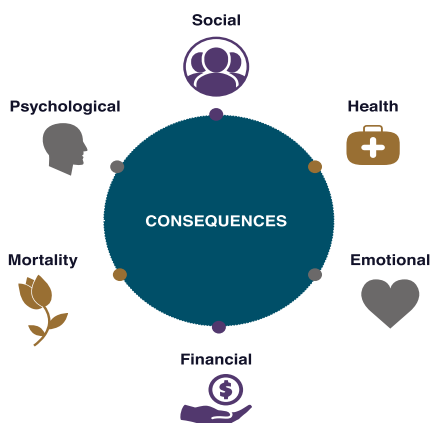
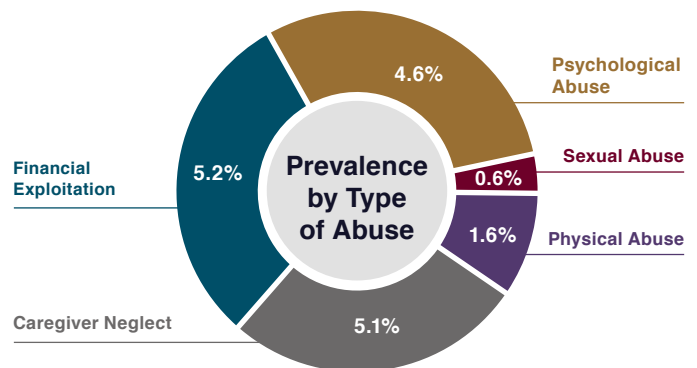


## Elder Abuse

Is an intentional act or failure to act by a caregiver or another person in a relationship involving an expectation of trust that causes or creates a risk of harm to an older adult. It is a term under which five types of abuse are reflected.

## Prevalence of Elder Abuse

At least 10% of adults age 60 and older will experience some form of elder abuse in a given year, with some older adults simultaneously experiencing more than one type of abuse.



## The Consequences of Elder Abuse

The trauma of elder abuse may result in health issues like **deterioration in health, hospitalization and increased mortality**, clinical issues like **depression and suicide**, social issues like **disrupted relationships**, and **financial loss**, all leading to **diminished independence and quality of life**.

Explore the resources and information on elder abuse at [www.elderjustice.gov](http://www.elderjustice.gov)

Find federal and state resources as well as community outreach materials in the **Rural and Tribal Elder Justice Resource Guide**

Learn about financial scams at the **Federal Trade Commission (FTC) - Scams**

Discover facts about elder abuse at the **National Center on Elder Abuse**

Locate training options at the **USC Training Resources on Elder Abuse**

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