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CUYAHOGA COUNTY

DIVISION OF SENIOR AND ADULT SERVICES

Services and Solutions for Better Living

It's not a "GOLDEN AGE" for everyone

If you know an older person who may be abused, neglected, and/or exploited, care enough to call:

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES
(216) 420-6700

Our mandate is to investigate reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation, as well as to provide protective services that enhance the individual's safety, health, and personal freedom in order to reduce, eliminate, and prevent the reoccurrence of harm.

If a person is:

- 60+ years of age
- living independently in a home or apartment (not in a nursing home)
- physically and/or mentally impaired so that they are unable to provide for their own care or protection

**and harm is suspected,
call the 24-hour Elder Abuse Hotline
(216) 420-6700**

All Calls Are Confidential

***Concerns About Disabled Adults
18 - 59 May Also Be Discussed***

EXAMPLES OF RISK

ABUSE

verbal abuse	severe bruises/burns
fearful expression	broken bones/wounds
restrained/tied	several stages of injuries

NEGLECT AND SELF NEGLECT

suicidal acts	homelessness	confusion
wandering	bedsores	malnourishment
open sores	infestation	offensive odor
untreated medical conditions		

EXPLOITATION

misuse of person, funds, property, and/or possessions

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