



Cuyahoga County

**TOGETHER WE THRIVE**

Division of Senior and Adult Services

## ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

# 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 and over and resides in Cuyahoga County
- Lives independently in the community, in a private home or apartment
- Physically and/or cognitively impaired so that they are unable to provide for their own care or protection and harm is suspected

**THEN CALL THE 24-HOUR ELDER ABUSE HOTLINE**  
**(216) 420-6700**

All Calls Are Confidential

Concerns About Adults with Disabilities

age 18 - 59 may also be discussed, and considered for investigation

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### EXAMPLES OF RISK

#### ABUSE

Verbal abuse	Broken bones/wounds
Emotional Abuse	Restrained/tied
Severe bruises/burns	Several stages of injuries
Fearful expression	

#### NEGLECT AND SELF-NEGLECT

Homelessness	Open sores
Confusion	Infestation
Wandering	Offensive odor
Bedsore	Failure to meet essential needs
Malnourishment	Untreated medical conditions

#### EXPLOITATION

Misuse of funds, property, and/or possessions under pretenses of deception, coercion, harassment, duress and threat by a caretaker

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SERVICES AND SOLUTIONS FOR BETTER LIVING

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