

# IT TAKES A COMMUNITY To Prevent Elder Abuse

## Family, Friends & Neighbours

Check in on elderly neighbours and offer a hand where you can. Always be there to listen and support.

## Banks

Are alert to suspicious activity on a senior's account. Ensure transactions are done according to their wishes.

## Legal

Ensure a senior's POA is set up to best protect their finances and personal care decisions.

## Health Care Professionals

Trusted authority for seniors who know the warning signs and engage with community resources.

## Emergency Response

Respond to and protect seniors in crisis.

## Faith Groups

Provide meaningful intergenerational connections with strong community ties.

## Homecare PSWs

Provide personal care so seniors can remain safe at home, while supporting family caregivers to prevent burnout and neglect.

## Community Centre

A safe place to meet new friends and be involved in social groups that keep seniors mentally and physically fit and eliminate social isolation.

## Seniors Safety Line

Confidential and free resource that provides information, referrals and support in over 150 languages for seniors experiencing abuse.

**Call day or night 1-866-299-1011.**



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## Do your part to:

- Know the warning signs
- Listen to the older adult
- Offer support

## Ontario 211

Free help line to connect seniors to local community and social services in their area.

**Available 24/7 just dial 211.**

An interconnected community can help to prevent elder abuse

**Be part of the solution!**

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