



# AEAAC

## Alberta Elder Abuse Awareness Council

Grow the Conversation....20 Years of Being a Voice

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# 20<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary

- ▶ AEAAC Our Story- 20 years in 2022
- ▶ The AEAAC was first formed in 2002, since that time we have undergone a name change, developed a new logo, developed resources, hosted several learning events, and became a non-profit society. What has never changed in that time is our dedication to raising awareness and addressing elder abuse.
- ▶ Our Vision: Alberta's older adults are valued and live free from abuse.
- ▶ Our Mission: We are a council of Albertans dedicated to increasing awareness and supporting community responses to elder abuse.



# Elder Abuse Overview

## What is Elder Abuse?

- ▶ Any action or inaction by a person(s) in a **trusting** relationship that causes harm and distress to an older adult.

## Types of Elder Abuse

- ▶ Elder abuse can take several forms, often with more than one type of abuse occurring at the same time for individuals. National and provincial statistics indicate that the two most identified and reported types of elder abuse are financial and psychological.
- ▶ Other types include Physical, Sexual, Neglect and Medication

# Training Opportunities

## TAKING ACTION AGAINST ELDER ABUSE

- ▶ One Day Workshops
- ▶ Two Day Train-the-Trainer
- ▶ 4R Model; Recognize, Respond, Refer and Re-connect



- ▶ Bystander training for all ages (older youth and up)
- ▶ One Hour Presentations
- ▶ One Day Train-the-Trainer
- ▶ <http://itsnotright.ca/>
- ▶ National Strategy

# More Training Opportunities

## Strangulation Identification Training

With Morag McLean R.N.

- ▶ January 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 4:00 pm
- ▶ Via zoom
- ▶ Cost: \$30
- ▶ Register on website:  
[www:albertaelderabuse.ca](http://www.albertaelderabuse.ca)

## Elder Abuse Conference 2022

- ▶ Early stages of planning
- ▶ November 2022 in partnership with  
Diverse Voices in Edmonton



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JUNE 15 is WEAAD

Tool Kit available at  
[www.albertaelderabuse.ca](http://www.albertaelderabuse.ca)

PURPLE is the color of Elder  
Abuse Awareness



# Council's Work

## Elder Abuse Group on CORE AB

### Collaborative Online Resources & Education (CORE)

- ▶ <https://corealberta.ca/>
- ▶ Membership is free to join
- ▶ FREE presentations, resources & newsletter

## SAGESSE

- ▶ Alberta's Collective Impact Initiative

### MISSION

Eradicate domestic and sexual violence in Alberta.

### VISION

Safe, secure and healthy relationships  
within our Alberta community.

- ▶ <https://impact.sagesse.org/about/us>

# Partnership with the Ministry of Seniors & Housing

## Elder Abuse Case Manager grant

*Joanne Blinco is the Coordinator for this grant project for the AEAAC*

- ▶ The AEAAC will oversee the funding and development of establishing a Community of Practice with Case managers across the province
- ▶ 16 Alberta communities are currently participating



# Staying Safe: A Resource for Older Adults Living in Alberta



## Staying Safe: A Resource for Older Adults Living in Alberta



Everyone deserves to be safe and treated with respect.

[View the digital version here!](#)

► <https://albertaelderabuse.ca/resources/staying-safe-a-resource-for-older-adults-living-in-alberta>

[www.albertaelderabuse.ca](http://www.albertaelderabuse.ca)

# How to use the Safety Resource tool

- ▶ From the website you can download, print, share, search and zoom in
- ▶ Flip book design
- ▶ Audio Version available soon in English
- ▶ To order a limited printed copy; email Colleen at [AEAAC2020@gmail.com](mailto:AEAAC2020@gmail.com) with your mailing address
- ▶ Future printings based on need and financial sponsorship

# We invite you to

- ▶ Become a member; membership is free on the website
- ▶ Sign up for our free newsletter the "*Council Connector*"; past issues are available on the website
- ▶ Follow us on our Social Media Accounts and help spread the message
  - Facebook** : AB Elder Abuse
  - Instagram:** @alberta\_elder\_abuse
- ▶ We are in need of a book keeper



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**2002 - 2022**



**Thank you**