

# HELP

# STOP

# ELDER ABUSE

## 1 in 20

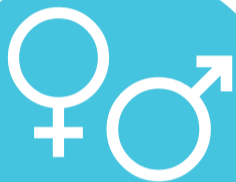
OLDER PEOPLE IN WA  
WILL EXPERIENCE SOME  
FORM OF ABUSE



**73%**  
of abusers are  
family members



Abusers can be  
male or female



Perpetrators  
are most  
likely to be  
adult  
children



Financial  
abuse is  
the most  
common



## RISK FACTORS

Isolation

Difficulty managing money

Dependence on others

Health issues

## TYPES OF ELDER ABUSE

### FINANCIAL

Illegal or improper use of someone else's money or assets

### NEGLECT

Withholding essential care such as food, shelter, clothing, medical or dental care

### SOCIAL

Restricting social contact with others

### PSYCHOLOGICAL

Verbal or physical threats, intimidation

### SEXUAL

non-consensual sexual contact and language

### PHYSICAL

Causing physical harm

### HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

Know your rights

Stay socially connected

Access services designed for seniors

Control your own finances