

What is **elder abuse**?

It's the abuse and neglect of older people. **It takes many forms.**



Physical abuse

- Hitting, pushing, kicking
- Inappropriate use of drugs or restraints



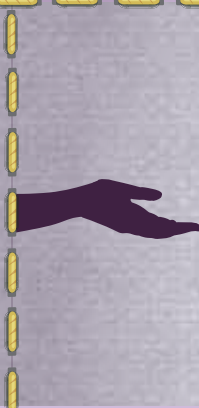
Psychological or emotional abuse

- Insults, threats, humiliation, controlling behavior, confinement and isolation



Sexual abuse

- Sexual contact without consent



Financial exploitation

- Misusing or stealing a person's money or assets



Neglect or abandonment

- Not providing food, housing, or medical care

Elder abuse **can happen just once or repeatedly.**

People who commit elder abuse are **often in a position of trust.**



Family members



Health care workers