



Responding to Elder Abuse in **Kentucky**



What are the Warning Signs of Elder Abuse?

What are the Types of Elder Abuse?

What is Adult Protective Services (APS)?

Who Can Receive APS Services?

**What is Mandated Reporting?
and Who is Required to Report?**

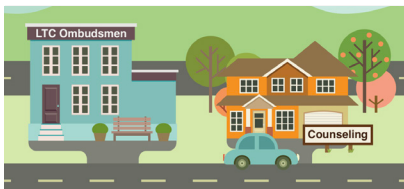
How Can I Report Suspicion of Elder Abuse in Kentucky?

To report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation in Kentucky, report **online** (for non-emergency reports) or call the Kentucky Child/Adult Abuse Hotline at:



1-877-597-2331
(toll free)

When placing a report to APS, reporters should be prepared to provide the name of the alleged victim, location of the alleged victim, and details regarding the alleged abuse, and your contact information. **Please report even if you do not know all the answers or have proof of abuse.**



State by State Services Locator

Find elder abuse services in your state.

Submit a **Complaint** through the Sentinel Database



The Sentinel Database is a voluntary reporting system that helps the federal government detect patterns of consumer financial fraud throughout the United States.

Build Strong Support for Older Americans by Learning More about **Elder Abuse**

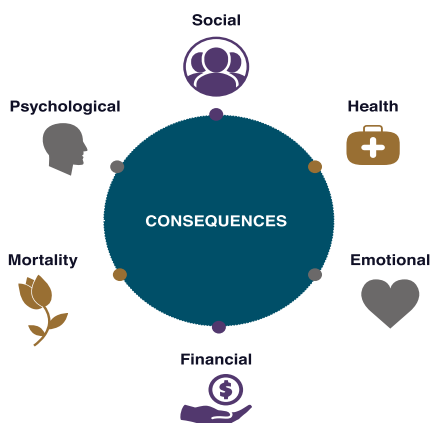
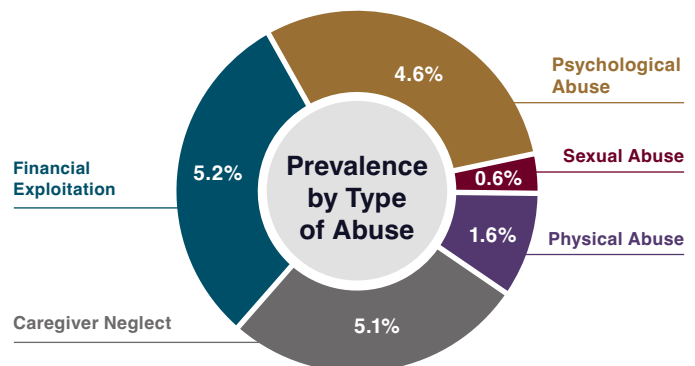


Elder Abuse

Is an intentional act or failure to act by a caregiver or another person in a relationship involving an expectation of trust that causes or creates a risk of harm to an older adult. It is a term under which five types of abuse are reflected.

Prevalence of Elder Abuse

At least 10% of adults age 60 and older will experience some form of elder abuse in a given year, with some older adults simultaneously experiencing more than one type of abuse.



The Consequences of Elder Abuse

The trauma of elder abuse may result in health issues like **deterioration in health, hospitalization and increased mortality**, clinical issues like **depression and suicide**, social issues like **disrupted relationships**, and financial loss, all leading to **diminished independence and quality of life**.

Explore the resources and information on elder abuse at www.elderjustice.gov

Find federal and state resources as well as community outreach materials in the **Rural and Tribal Elder Justice Resource Guide**

Learn about financial scams at the **Federal Trade Commission (FTC) - Scams**

Discover facts about elder abuse at the **National Center on Elder Abuse**

Locate training options at the **USC Training Resources on Elder Abuse**

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