Learn More about Elder Abuse

Here are some additional resources for learning more about the epidemic of elder abuse.

<u>Tennessee Adult Protective Services (APS)</u> has helpful information on how to report abuse in Tennessee as well as guides for identifying abuse and knowing APS procedures.

<u>The National Center on Elder Abuse</u> was established in 1988 by the U.S. Administration on Aging.

<u>The National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life (NCALL)</u> is a project of End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin. They focus on how elder abuse intersects with domestic violence and sexual assault. They offer several great videos and other tools for exploring this topic.

<u>The Elder Justice Initiative</u> is housed at the U.S. Department of Justice and provides a wealth of webinars, research, and other tools.

The American Bar Association's Commission on Law and Aging has several resources related to elder abuse.

The National Council on Aging has a page on elder justice.

<u>The National Adult Protective Services Association (NAPSA)</u> is another useful site, especially for identifying your state's Adult Protective Services Unit.

Diversity in Aging

Elder abuse can befall any older adult. Elder Abuse responders are beginning to realize the importance of understanding diversity in assisting older victims. Few diverse websites as they relate to elder abuse exist, but several websites regarding diverse elders exist.

<u>SAGE</u> is an aging advocacy organization dedicated to the service of LGBT older adults.

<u>End Abuse of People with Disabilities</u> seeks to advocate for people with disabilities through increased attention, prevention efforts, inclusion, and education.

<u>National Hispanic Council on Aging</u> work to on aging issues as they relate to the Hispanic community.

The UN Refugee Agency has information and resources on older people as refugees.

<u>The Diverse Elders Coalition</u> promotes the concerns of older adults for the communities mentioned above as well as others.