

Abuse in Later Life Resources for Healthcare Providers

Webinars and e-courses:

- Indicators of Elder Abuse Among Older Patients (2014)
 This webinar is designed to train nurses who work with older patients to screen, assess, document, and report elder abuse. Available at: http://wcadv.net/Webinars/ElderAbusePatients-121514/lib/playback.html
- Forensic Markers of Elder Abuse and Neglect Webinar (2015)
 This webinar reviews research and clinical findings that help distinguish forensic markers of elder mistreatment. Available at: https://vimeo.com/117597284 (video)
 http://www.nccdglobal.org/sites/default/files/content/slides-forensic-markers.pdf (slides)
- Nursing Response to Elder Mistreatment Curriculum (2015)
 This curriculum is intended to help nurses acquire essential knowledge and skills to appropriately respond to elder mistreatment. Available at:
 http://www.forensicnurses.org/?page=ElderMistreatment

Web Resources:

 Comprehensive Photography Protocol: General & Specific Guidelines for Photographing Injuries in Older Adults
 This resource was developed to assist healthcare professionals working in acute care settings to effectively document injuries in order to evaluate for potential abuse. Available at: http://nyceac.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Photography-Protocol.pdf
 Aggressive Behaviors & Dementia: Tips & Resources (2014)
 This article provides healthcare professionals with an understanding of aggressive behaviors, tools to help mitigate situations involving aggressive behaviors, and tips to prevent future potentially abusive situations. Available at:

http://nyceac.com/elder-justice-dispatch-aggressive-behaviors-dementia-tips-resources/

Research to Practice Translation – Bruising in Older Adults:
 Accidental Bruising and Bruising from Physical Abuse (2009)
 This research translation highlights key points of aging- and abuse-related research articles on bruising for use by practitioners working with older adults. Available at:
 https://ncea.acl.gov/resources/docs/Research-Translation-bruising-NCEA-2014.pdf

• Training Resources on Elder Abuse (TREA)

This website aims to increase the number of professionals, caregivers, and community members who receive high quality training on elder abuse. Available at: http://trea.usc.edu

• Elder Abuse Screening Tools for Healthcare Professionals (2016)

This brief summarizes elder abuse screening tools available to healthcare professionals in various settings. Available at: http://eldermistreatment.usc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Elder-Abuse-Screening-Tools-for-Healthcare-Professionals.pdf

• Elder Abuse Treatment & Management (2015)

This article discusses the types, epidemiology, clinical presentation, causes, identification, treatment, and management of elder abuse in all phases of patient care. Available at: http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/805727-overview

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