

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day – June 15, 2023

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, observed June 15th each year, helps raise awareness and promote a better understanding of the types of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation associated with elder adults. For information on elder abuse, click on the video below.



Fast Facts:

- [From 2002-2016, about 1 in 10 \(age 60 or older\) living at home experienced abuse, including neglect and exploitation; elder abuse is presumed to be significantly underreported.](#) (CDC)
- [In 2022, adults over age 60 lost \\$70 million to lottery/sweepstakes/inheritance scams and \\$1.1 billion to scams related to cryptocurrency.](#) Tennessee [Data](#) (FBI IC3)

Other Helpful Resources:

- [National Center on Elder Abuse](#) ; [Tennessee](#)
- [Financial Exploitation | EJI | Department of Justice](#)
- [Reporting Elder Abuse \(tn.gov\)](#)

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