

# Online Elder Abuse Resources

## **The National Center on Elder Abuse**

<http://www.elderabusecenter.org/>

The National Center on Elder Abuse is dedicated to educating the public about elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation and its tragic consequences. The Center is an internationally recognized resource for policy leaders, practitioners, prevention specialists, researchers, advocates, families, and concerned citizens.

### **NCEA E-News**

The National Center on Elder Abuse produces a new monthly eNewsletter to provide information about the latest policy and legislation, research, promising practices, and other news and issues of interest to the field.

### **Elder Abuse Listserve**

The National Institutes of Health sponsors and manages the list as part of its role as a partner in the National Center on Elder Abuse, funded by the U.S. Administration on Aging.

The Elder Abuse List provides a free forum for more than 1,000 professionals to raise questions, discuss issues, and share information and best practices. The goals of this professional discussion forum are to (1) enhance the elder abuse prevention efforts, (2) enhance the delivery of adult protective services, and (3) enhance the response of the justice, health care, and social services systems to victims of elder abuse.

### **Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly (CANE)**

The Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly, located at the University of Delaware, is the nation's largest archive of published research, training resources, government documents, and other sources on elder abuse. The CANE collection is fully computerized. With nearly 5,000 holdings, you can search CANE's database to obtain references pertaining to the many facets of elder mistreatment.

## **National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life**

<http://www.ncall.us>

NCALL has been the nationally recognized leader on program development, policy and technical assistance and training that addresses the nexus between domestic violence, sexual assault and elder abuse/neglect. The vision of NCALL is to end abuse and neglect of older adults and people with disabilities by family members, caregivers and others with ongoing relationships with victims. The Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence created the National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life (NCALL) in 1999 with funding from the Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women.

## **American Prosecutors Research Institute**

[www.ndaa.org/pdf/elder\\_abuse\\_web.pdf](http://www.ndaa.org/pdf/elder_abuse_web.pdf)

In 1984, the National District Attorneys Association founded the American Prosecutors Research Institute (APRI) as a non-profit research and program development resource for prosecutors at all levels of government. Since that time, APRI has become a vital resource and national clearinghouse for information on the prosecutorial function. The Institute is committed to providing interdisciplinary responses to the complex problems of criminal justice. It is also committed to supporting the highest professional standards among officials entrusted with the crucial responsibility for public safety.

## **ABA Commission on Law & Aging**

<http://www.abanet.org/aging/orderingpage.html#abuse>

Among other resources, the Commission's "Recommended Guidelines for State Courts Handling Cases Involving Elder Abuse" is available for order.

## ***Out of the Shadows: Uncovering Substance Use and Elder Abuse***

[http://pathwayscourses.samhsa.gov/elab/elab\\_intro\\_pg1.htm](http://pathwayscourses.samhsa.gov/elab/elab_intro_pg1.htm)

An outstanding web-based training about elder abuse developed by the US Department of Health and Human Services.

## **Pennsylvania Department of Aging**

[www.aging.state.pa.us/aging/site/default.asp](http://www.aging.state.pa.us/aging/site/default.asp)

Go to the Publications link on this site to find two excellent curricula:

Addressing Elder Sexual Abuse: Developing a Community Response. A multimedia curriculum created to promote community partnerships in combating elder sexual abuse.

Cross-Training on Domestic Violence in Later Life The purpose of the training is to increase professionals' (domestic violence program advocates, aging network professionals, adult protective services and victim advocates) understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence in later life and effective interventions to improve safety, support and services for victims/survivors. This interactive training has been designed to initiate or strengthen communication among local service providers.

## **California Bankers Association**

[www.calbankers.com./content/governmentandlegalaffairs\\_elderabusetrainingmaterials.asp](http://www.calbankers.com./content/governmentandlegalaffairs_elderabusetrainingmaterials.asp)

An excellent training for bank personnel and others regarding the growing phenomenon of elder financial abuse.