ELDER ABUSE TYPES



FINANCIAL:

Misuse of funds/property through fraud, trickery, theft, or force.



EMOTIONAL:

Actions or statements that threaten or intimidate.



PHYSICAL:

Actions that causes physical discomfort, pain, or injury.



SEXUAL:

Unwanted sexual behaviour including sexual comments, fondling, or sexual assault.



NEGLECT:

Intentional or unintentional failure to provide for the basic needs.

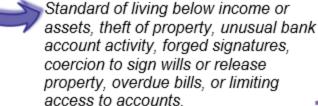


MEDICINAL:

Intentional or unintentional misuse of medications such as withholding, overdosing, sedating, and stealing.



and possible indicators...





Fear, anxiety, depression, withdrawal. cowering, secrecy, caregiver speaking on behalf of older adult, not allowing



Unexplained injuries such as bruises, burns or bites, missing hair, untreated medical problems, or history of injury.

privacy, or physical signs of isolation.



Pain, bruising or bleeding in the genital or chest area, sexually transmitted diseases, recent depression, or recent incontinence.



Inappropriate or dirty clothing, poor hygiene, dehydration, unsafe living conditions, lack of social contact. irregular medical appointments, lack of dentures, glasses, or hearing aids.



Changes in mental or physical activity, or decline in general health such as confusion, poor balance, falling, depression, recent incontinence, or agitation.