Elder Abuse



Elder abuse takes many forms:

emotional, physical, sexual, psychological, financial, or neglect.





In 2016, more than 3/4 of a million Canadian elders suffered some form of abuse



An estimated 4-10% of seniors experience abuse, but only 20% of incidents are reported



In 2015, 60% of senior victims of reported family violence were female

Sources:

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Senior victims of family violence are most often victimized by an extended family member or grown child