

Did you know?

4-10%



Canadian research suggests that 4-10% of older adults are affected by abuse - 6,000 to 16,000 older Manitobans.

95%

of calls to the provincial Seniors Abuse Support Line identify financial or psychological abuse as a concern.



It is commonly recognized that only one in five incidents of elder abuse is ever disclosed to someone in a position to help.



Well substantiated risk factors for abuse of older adults

include: living with someone else, dementia and social isolation.



Over 1/3 of the calls to the provincial Seniors Abuse Support Line identify an adult child as the alleged abuser.

Seniors Abuse Support Line

Manitoba's provincial Seniors Abuse Support Line is answered by trained counsellors who provide information and referrals to help.

1-888-896-7183



World Elder Abuse AWARENESS DAY

WEAAD MANITOBA



ELDER ABUSE IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

June 15th is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day and in Manitoba we have recognized and celebrated WEAAD since 2006.

This year we invite you to join us by planning an activity or event in your community.

NEED HELP GETTING STARTED?

Visit www.weaadmanitoba.ca to help you with planning, get inspired by what other communities are doing, order resources, and register & promote your event.



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