



Healthy Families Healthy Futures Society

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Elder Abuse Referral Form

Some older adults face abuse or neglect by others and need trained professionals to advocate on their behalf. Healthy Families Healthy Futures provides confidential, one-to-one support for older adults affected by elder abuse including risk assessments and safety plans.

Elder abuse is any action, or inaction, that jeopardizes the health and/or well-being of any older adult. Types of abuse include: physical, financial, neglect, emotional, sexual, spiritual, medical and medication. Abuse involves the senior's experience of betrayal or breach of trust within an intimate, trusted relationship.

When an older adult is referred for services, the Elder Abuse Navigator will initiate contact with the adult seeking assistance.

The Navigator will work with the older adult to:

- Define their pace, priorities, and first steps
- Increase their feelings of safety and security
- Provide a safe opportunity to share their experiences
- Connect to services and resources
- Explore safety options
- Create self-determined goals
- Support better health and wellbeing

Individuals always have the right to decline services.

Name: _____ DOB: _____
Address: _____ Contact # _____
Community: _____ Postal Code: _____ Contact # _____

Individual is aware of referral and has agreed to be contacted by the Elder Abuse Navigator

How can we help? (Identify the older adult's pressing need)

To be completed in full by the referral source

Is the referral source staying involved with the older adult? Y N

Referral completed by (print) _____

Agency: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____