

Abuse & Neglect

Everyone deserves to feel safe from harm and be treated with respect.

Every woman, man and child has the right to feel safe from physical, emotional, mental and verbal harm from those they live with, those who care for them and those who interact with them on a daily basis.

Am I Being Abused?

Please think about how you are being treated.

Is someone...

- embarrassing you or making fun of you in front of others?
- making you feel like you are unable to make a decision?
- using intimidation or threats to gain compliance?
- treating you roughly (pushing, grabbing, hitting, pinching, shoving etc.)?
- blaming you for how they feel or act?
- making you feel like there is no way out?
- preventing you from doing things you want to do, like spending time with friends and family?
- limiting your use of the telephone?
- breaking assistive devices or denying health care?

Do You...

- sometimes feel scared about how another person will act?
- find yourself constantly making excuses for another's behavior?
- believe you can help the other person change only if you change something about yourself?
- try not to do or say anything you think might cause conflict?
- always do what the other person wishes instead of doing what you would like to do?

**If you answered yes to any of these, please talk to someone.
Without help, the abuse will continue.**

If you are in immediate danger, call 911!

To report abuse, call:

**Statewide Centralized Intake for Abuse and Neglect
1-(855)-444-3911**

- Anonymous
- Toll Free
- 24 Hours/7 Days
- Emotional Support
- Information & Referral
- Adult Protective Services Reporting
-

Your supports coordinators are mandated by the state to report abuse, neglect & exploitation.

This means they must tell Adult Protective Services or another agency when they think someone might be hurting you, not taking care of you as planned, or taking advantage of you.

For more information, call your supports coordinator. You can also contact these organizations:

National Center for Elder Abuse (NCEA) – www.ncea.aoa.gov or
1-855-500-3537 (ELDR)

Ageless Alliance – <http://www.agelessalliance.org> or 1-714-456-6466

To Report Fraud:

Report Medicaid fraud to the Office of Inspector General, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services by calling (855) 643-7283, online at

www.michigan.gov/fraud, or in writing to:

Office of Inspector General
PO Box 30062
Lansing, MI 48909