

Our priority:

- › To respond to high-risk seniors, aged 65 and over, who reside in Edmonton.

More information:

- › albertaelderabuse.ca

If you are aware of an elder abuse situation that requires immediate police intervention contact:

- › **Edmonton Police Service
Complaint Line: 780-423-4567
or *377 from a mobile phone.**

OR

- › **Emergency: 9-1-1**

If you have questions related to a non-emergency situation, call a social worker:

- › **Elder Abuse Intake Line
(EARS/Intake): 780-477-2929**

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SENIORS PROTECTION PARTNERSHIP

Prevent
Respond
Collaborate

What is the Seniors Protection Partnership?

A collaborative effort between the City of Edmonton, Edmonton Police Service, Catholic Social Services, Sage Seniors Association, and Covenant Health. The Seniors Protection Partnership addresses high-risk cases of elder abuse through prevention, response, follow-up, and collaboration.

What is Elder Abuse?

Any action or inaction by self or others that jeopardizes the health or well-being of an older adult occurring within any relationship where there is an expectation of trust. This includes physical, emotional, psychological, financial, sexual or medication abuse as well as passive or active neglect.

Indicators of abuse:

- › Withdrawal or isolation
- › Depression
- › Financial exploitation
- › Unexplained injuries
- › Anxiety

How we work with older adults:

- › Assessment and criminal investigation
- › Intervention and protection
- › Emotional support
- › Information and referrals
- › Safety planning and follow-up
- › Involvement in activities and committees to address elder abuse

How we work with community partners:

- › Network and coordinate services to respond to high-risk cases of elder abuse
- › Consultation
- › Advocacy
- › Public education
- › Resources and information
- › Involvement in prevention activities