

HOW COMMON IS ELDER ABUSE?

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Elder abuse is a significant threat to the health and well-being of older adults worldwide. About 10% of U.S. adults over 60 experience abuse annually, with roughly two-thirds of victims being women.

Elder abuse refers to intentional or negligent acts causing harm or risk to older adults, including physical, emotional, sexual abuse, financial exploitation, neglect, and abandonment.

June 15 is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, a time to raise awareness and promote prevention.