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Existing resources need to be utilized to meet the needs of older women experiencing violence

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Helpful Resources

Native Women's Association of Canada- NWAC

Founded on the collective goal to enhance, promote, and foster the social, economic, cultural and political well-being of First Nations, Métis and Inuit women. Advocacy and information in the following areas: policy, legal issues, Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG)

[Grandmother Spirit Project- Resource Booklet- Safety and Wellbeing for Senior Aboriginal Women](#)

National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly (NICE)

NICE is an international network of researchers, practitioners and students dedicated to improving the care of older adults, both in Canada and abroad.

Resources include information booklets for older women experiencing abuse, toolkits for caregivers and self-care, legal information and resources for grandparents raising their grandchildren, Respect All poster, ROPE: Relating to Older People Evaluation

[Bridging Aging and Women Abuse: A resource for service providers working with older women experiencing abuse](#)

Elder Abuse Ontario (EAO)

Formerly known as ONPEA, EAO is a provincial non-profit organization focused on service coordination, building local capacity of front-line workers, caregivers, and community networks, by providing public education and training of professionals/service providers and families of seniors, to raise awareness around elder abuse issues. Examples of tools and resources: reports and research, education (full curriculums, intervention tools, videos, digital PDFs and Spanish materials), webinars, symposiums, workshops, conferences. Coordination of Elder Abuse Response Networks (EANs) across Ontario.

[Free From Harm: Toward a Best Practices Guide on the Abuse of Older Women](#)

National Clearinghouse on Abuse Later in Life (NCALL)

Collection of publications and resources to help others better understand and respond to abuse later in life.

[Advocate's Toolkit- how to meet the needs of older survivors of abuse.](#)



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VAW Learning Network (Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children- Western University)

An initiative based at the Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children, the Learning Network provides public education and professional training materials developed to address violence against women. The Learning Network provides resources and materials including: research, quarterly Newsletter, Resource Library, Knowledge Hub, live and pre-recorded webinars and other training opportunities focused on violence against women.

[Violence Against Women who are Older Factsheet- Newsletter issue 19](#)

[Femicide of Women Who Are Older- Newsletter issue 18](#)

Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO)

Resources and e-training focused on the prevention of Abuse and Neglect including:
:Long-Term Care Best Practices Toolkit, 2nd edition: Implementing and sustaining evidence-based practices in long-term care), RNAO Best Practice Guidelines, Organization Assessment, Implementation and Evaluation, Clinical Assessment and Care Planning, Brief Abuse Screen for the Elderly (BASE), Caregiver Abuse Screen (CASE), Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment (CGA) Toolkit, Culturally Sensitive Care – Practice Guideline, Definitions of Abuse and Neglect of Older Adults, Elder Abuse – Assessment and Intervention Reference Guide.

[Preventing and Addressing Abuse and Neglect of Older Adults: Person-Centred, Collaborative, System-Wide Approaches](#)

It's Not Right: Neighbours, Friends, and Families for Older Adults

It's Not Right Neighbours, Friends, and Families is a public education campaign to raise awareness of the signs of elder abuse so that those close to an older person experiencing abuse can help. Brochures, interactive presentations, and train the trainer workshops available.

[How You Can Identify Risk of Abuse and Help Older Adults at Risk](#)

Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Homes (OAITH)

OAITH courses are designed for people working in VAW shelters in Ontario and for all others who work in the VAW sector or in roles that involve supporting, advocating, or providing services for women who have experienced violence. Self-guided courses include: Service Providers: Preventing and Responding to Violence Against Older Women, Feminist Analysis of Mental Health, Harm Reduction for VAW Counsellors & Advocates. Live webinars, trainings, and conferences available regularly. Gender-based violence focused Library Database.