

## Where to get help.

Crisis Intervention Services  
1-877-864-9688

Park County Division of Victim Services  
(307) 527-8660

Park County Attorney  
1-307-527-8660

Cody Police Department  
307-527-8700

WY Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
and Sexual Assault - 1-800-990-3877

WY Department of Family Services -  
Protective Services Division  
1-307-777-3663

National Center for Victims of Crime  
1-800-394-2255 or 1-800-211-7996 TTY

National Domestic Violence - 1-800-799-  
7233 or 1-800-787-3224 TDD

## Planning for your Safety

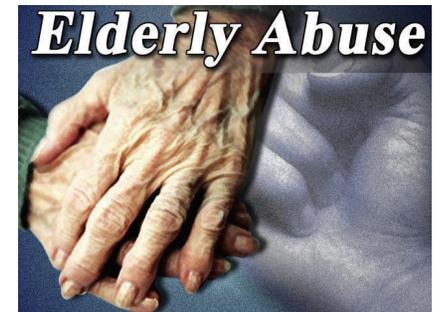
- Leave your home if it is unsafe
- Prepare and emergency get-away kit (cash, medications, important papers, keys etc.) keep them in a safe place where your abuser can't find it.
- Arrange a signal with a trusted neighbor, friend or co-worker to let them know when you need help.
- Get medical attention if injured.
- Get a Protection Order from the court.

## Victim & Witness Bill of Rights

As a crime victim in Wyoming, you have these and other rights available to you.

1. To be treated with compassion and respect.
2. To be provided with information and notification about the status of your case.
3. To know all rights under the law including information about services and assistance available to you as a crime victim.
4. To have a translator to inform you of these rights, if needed.
5. To reasonable protection and safety, and the right to know of legal resources if threatened.
6. To be present at trial.
7. To make a victim impact statement at sentencing and parole hearings.
8. To the prompt return of property seized as evidence.
9. The preservation of employment while participating in the criminal justice process.
10. To receive restitution from the offender.
11. To apply for Wyoming Crime Victims Compensation

## Domestic Violence ..... A Problem at any Age



## Elder Abuse Is a Crime



## Forms of Abuse in Later Life.

**Physical Abuse**— hitting, kicking, pushing, beating, slapping, choking, punching, burning, restraining.

**Sexual Abuse**— forcing the victim to perform unwanted sexual activities, degrading treatment.

**Emotional Abuse**—making humiliating remarks, name-calling, mocking, yelling, blaming, swearing, interrupting, threatening, harming pets, destroying personal property, withholding affection, not respecting the victim's feelings, rights, and opinions.

**Financial Abuse**— stealing money or property, using money as a way to maintain control.

**Neglect**— withholding or failing to provide food, water, assistive devices, shelter, clothing, personal care, medical treatment.



**Do You.....**

**Know someone or are you being abused?**

## What is Elder Abuse?

International mental or physical harm to a person over the age of 60. It is also depriving an older person of necessary food, shelter, clothing or services.

## Domestic Abuse in Later Life.

Like younger victims, older adults may be subjected to a pattern of abusive behavior in their relationships. This abuse may be committed by family members, caregivers, or with someone they may have a intimate relationship with, such as a spouse or life partner.

## Signs of Abuse or Neglect

- Unexplained bruises or welts;
- Elder's interaction or activity within the family is restricted;
- Withdrawn, depressed, angry;
- Hesitant to talk freely;
- Confused, frightened appearance;
- Patches of hair missing and/or bleeding below the scalp;
- Foul smelling, cuts, pinch marks;
- Poor skin conditions or hygiene;
- Uncombed hair or unshaven;
- Unkempt, dirty.

## Where does abuse occur?

- A person's own home
- The home of the family
- The home of a friend
- A nursing facility
- A residential care facility
- An assisted living facility
- An adult foster home
- A retirement home
- A room and board home