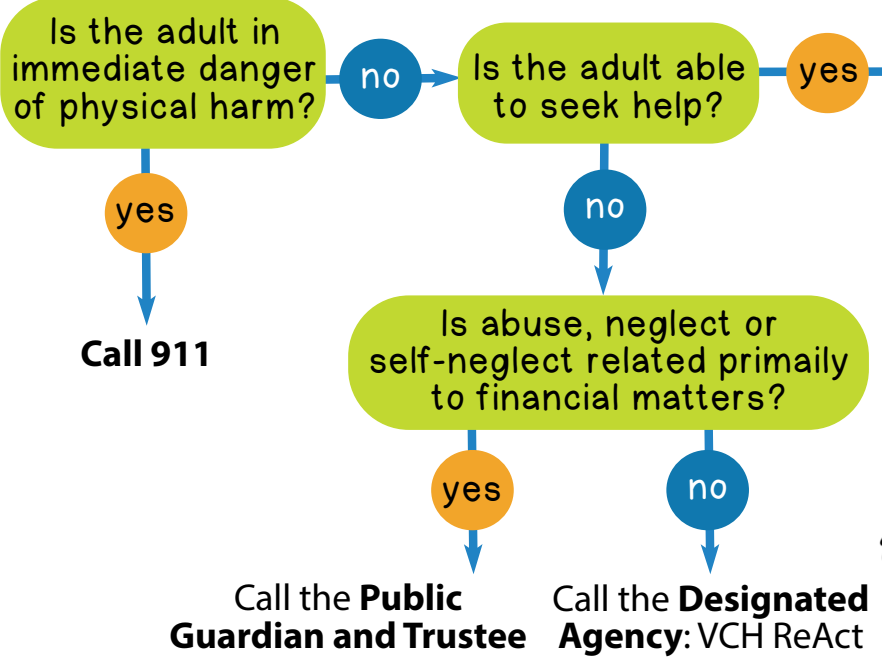


PARTNERS IN CARE: PREVENTING + RESPONDING TO ELDER ABUSE, NEGLECT & SELF-NEGLECT

ASSISTING AN ADULT WHO IS ABUSED, NEGLECTED, OR SELF-NEGLECTING



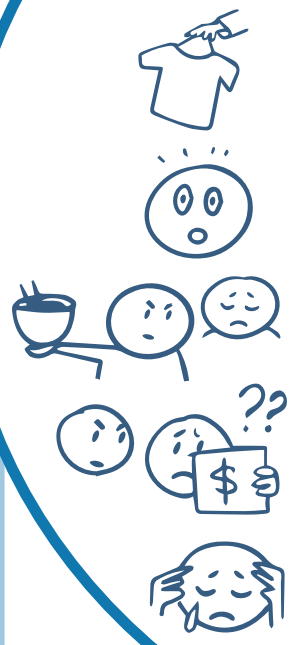
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- SOCIAL SERVICES**
- SAIL Line
 - Victim Services
- LEGAL SERVICES**
- Elder Law Clinic
 - Advance Planning Clinic
 - Legal Advocacy Program

ELDER ABUSE SUSPICION INDEX (EASI) ASSESSMENT

ASK 5+1 QUESTIONS



1. Have you relied on people for bathing, dressing, shopping, banking, or meals?
2. Has anyone made you afraid, touched you in ways that you did not want, or hurt you?
3. Has anyone prevented you from getting food, clothes, medication, glasses, medical care, or from seeing the people you want?
4. Has anyone tried to force you to sign papers or to use your money against your will?
5. Has anyone made you feel shamed or scared?



6. Primary Care Providers: Have you noticed signs of Elder abuse such as poor eye contact, withdrawn nature, malnourishment, hygiene issues, cuts, bruises, inappropriate clothing, or medication compliance issues - lately or in the last year?

DEFINITIONS

- Abuse:** Deliberate mistreatment resulting in physical, mental or emotional harm; damage to or loss of assets
- Neglect:** Any failure to provide necessary care, assistance, guidance or attention that causes (or likely to cause) serious physical, mental or emotional harm OR substantial damage to or loss of assets
- Self Neglect:** Failure of an adult to take care of themselves that causes (or is likely to cause) serious physical or mental harm OR substantial damage to or loss of assets, within a short period of time

SUPPORTING FRAIL SENIORS IT TAKES A COMMUNITY

Community partners help build **SENIORS' RESILIENCE**

- strengthening social connections,
- promoting physical and mental health,
- future planning, and
- connecting patient caregivers with support

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www.trustee.bc.ca

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Interpretation available, including ASL
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Providers can contact these services directly

VCH ReAct Adult Protection Program
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