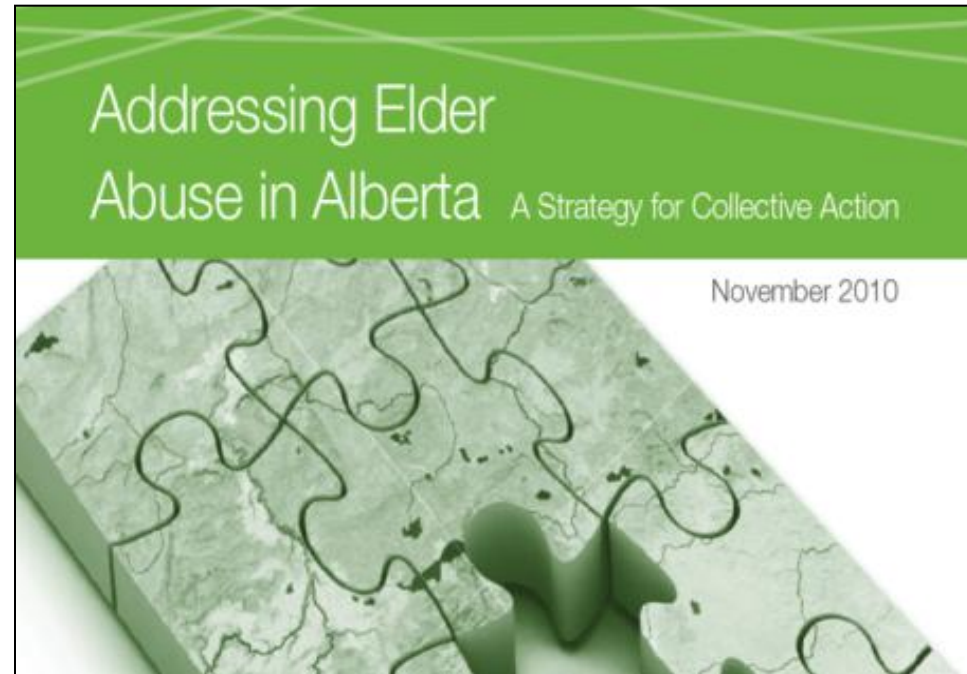


Addressing Elder Abuse

Grey Matter Conference

Lethbridge

September, 2013





HISTORY OF THE STRATGEY

- Alberta's Aging Population
- The reality of Elder Abuse
- Aging Population Policy Framework
- Focus Groups
- Addressing Elder Abuse in Alberta-A Strategy for Collective Action
- Government of Alberta's Role

Goal 1 Improved Awareness

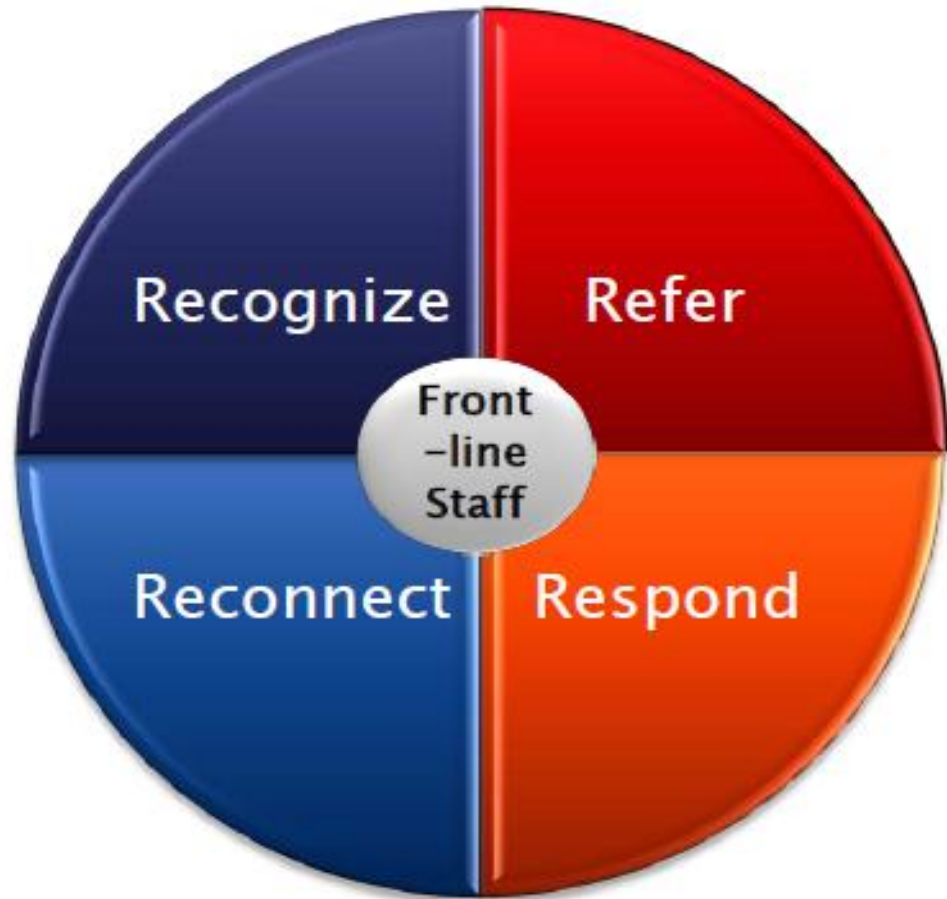
All Albertans are aware of elder abuse, including financial abuse, and we are aware of how to prevent it, how to identify it, and where to go for assistance

- What is Government Doing?
- Alberta Elder Abuse Awareness Network (AEAAN)
- Videos
- Elder Abuse
- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) – June 15th
- Family Violence Prevention Month (November)
- Develop and distribute materials

Goal 2 Skilled Service Providers

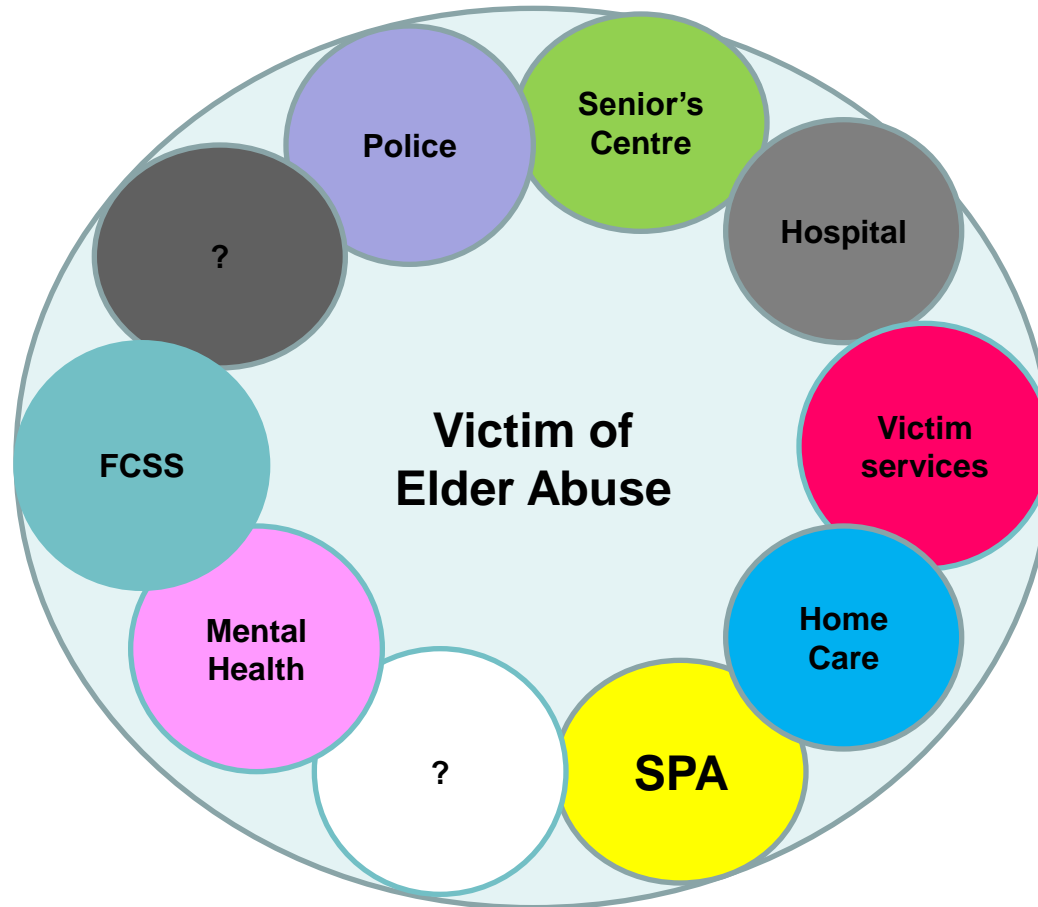
Alberta Service providers and caregivers have the knowledge and skills needed to effectively serve and support seniors and to help prevent, identify and address elder abuse appropriately

4^R Response Model



Goal 3 Coordinated Community Response

Alberta Communities have the capacity to work with other partners to provide coordinated supports that prevent and respond to elder abuse, including effective intervention resources



Goal 4 Protective Laws and Policies

Albertans have access to legal tools and other mechanisms that help protect seniors from abuse and fraud, effectively address situations of elder abuse, and uphold the rights of seniors

- Government Role
- Protection Against Family Violence Act
- The Protection for Person In Care Act (PPCA)
- Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP)
- The Health Information Act (HIA)
- Personal Directives Act
- Powers of Attorney Act
- Adult Guardianship and Trusteeship Act

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- Wills and Succession Act
- Office of the Public Guardian
- Office of the Public Trustee
- Criminal Code of Canada- Bill C36?
- Tip Sheets
- Feedback from Community

Putting the Pieces together Now What?

- What do you think are the Next Steps?
- Whose role is it?
- How do we work Collaboratively?
- Recommendations?



Round Table Conversations

Purpose: To provide recommendations and feedback to the Government of Alberta on

- Identify next steps, target groups, resources, tools, etc
- Whose role is it?
- How can we work collaboratively?
- Prioritize top 3

Process: Each table will be given flip chart paper with a one of the 4 strategies and answer a specific question and provide recommendations

Each group will report back

A summary of these recommendations will be brought forward in the Ministry of Health and the provincial network and will be taken into consideration of action steps to build upon the provincial Elder Abuse Strategy

Wrap Up

Questions?

For More Information:

Alberta Health: www.health.alberta.ca

Alberta Elder Abuse Awareness Network: www.albertaelderabuse.ca

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Aging Population Policy Framework