



TRI-REGION ELDER ABUSE Coordinated Community Response

2023 Report

Elder Abuse Cases by Location

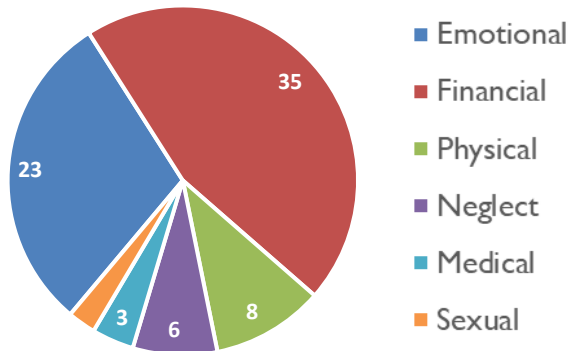


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cases of elder abuse
(up from 36 in 2022)

13 men and 32 women

Elder Abuse Cases by Type



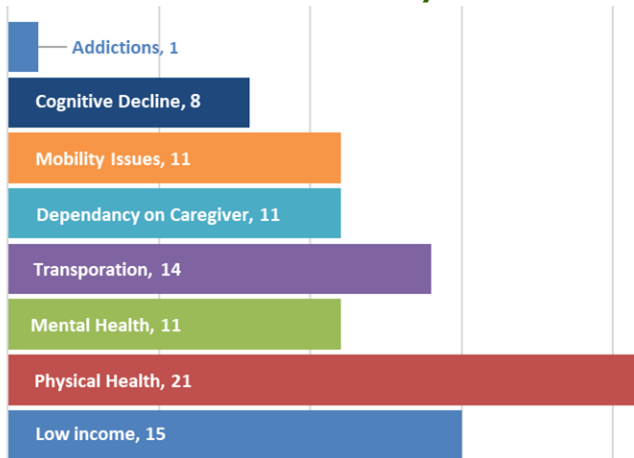
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incidents of elder abuse
identified within the above

Participant Comments:

“I really appreciate everything you’ve done for us. Thank you for keeping us safe.”

Vulnerabilities Identified for those affected by Elder Abuse



FINANCIAL:
Misuse of funds or property through fraud, trickery, theft, or force.



EMOTIONAL:
Actions or statements that threaten or intimidate.



PHYSICAL:
Actions that cause physical discomfort, pain, or injury.



SEXUAL:
Unwanted sexual behaviour including sexual comments, fondling, or



NEGLECT:
Intentional or unintentional failure to provide for the basic needs.



MEDICINAL:
Misuse of medicine (withholding, overdosing, sedating, or stealing).

The following is a story of how TREA assisted an older adult in our community in the last year.

An elderly resident (90+) of our community had been experiencing elder abuse from a caregiver for some time.

The resident was denied food, medicine and their personal hygiene was severely neglected.

The caregiver was also inappropriately accessing the resident's money and limiting the resident's ability to interact with community supports.

At one point, the resident found themselves completely homeless with no suitable place to live nor support system in place.

One of our TREA members became aware of the situation and was able to step in and provide substantial supports.

They assisted with food, care and navigation to additional supports. The resident was connected to a facility in Edmonton where their emergent needs could be provided for.

The resident shared their gratitude for the assistance provided by our TREA member who helped them to navigate to a safer place to live.

The resident, although no longer living in our region, is happier, healthier and safer because of the work our community does to support older adults in our community.

"Thank you for all your help... It has been a long time since I have felt this safe."

A collaborative effort of partners across the Tri-Region to address elder abuse through awareness, education, and wrap-around supports.

2023 MEMBERS

Alberta Health Services,
Home Living
Alberta Health Services,
Westview Health Centre
Brunet Skibin Law
City of Spruce Grove
Lac Ste. Anne County FCSS
Life Times Psychological Services
Meridian Housing Foundation
MLA Office for Searle Turton
NeighbourLink Parkland
Parkland County FCSS
Parkland County Libraries
Parkland Pastors Group
Parkland RCMP
Safe Horizon
Servus Credit Union
Spruce Grove Public Library
Stony Plain Public Library
Town of Stony Plain
Victim Services Stony Plain,
Spruce Grove and District
WestView PCN
Yellowhead FCSS

Response Plan

Does the older adult wish to take action?

NO

Provide older adult with information and support

YES

Refer older adult to community supports

www.stonyplain.com/TREA

780-963-8583

To access supports call 211