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## Elder Abuse

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### Elder Abuse in the COVID-19 Era

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7264771/>

This study created a theoretical model called the Abuse Intervention/ Prevention Model to better understand the complex dynamics that lead to elder abuse. This model focuses on three core and intersecting considerations: (1) the vulnerable older adult, (2) the trusted other, and (3) the context in which the abuse occurs. The study considered each of these in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic and provided suggestions on how to mitigate the risks. (OPEN ACCESS)

### High Prevalence of Elder Abuse During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Risk and Resilience Factors

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S106474812100018X>

This study examines the prevalence, risk, and resilience factors associated with elder abuse victimization during the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States. (OPEN ACCESS)

### Elder Abuse in the Out-of-Hospital and Emergency Department Settings: A Scoping Review

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0196064419314520>

This scoping review aimed to synthesize the available evidence on the epidemiology, patient- and caregiver-associated factors, clinical characteristics, screening tools, prevention, interventions, and health care professionals' perspectives regarding elder abuse in the out-of-hospital or emergency setting. (OPEN ACCESS)

### Help-Seeking Behaviour in Victims of Elder Abuse: A Systematic Review

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1524838019860616?journalCode=tvaa&>

This systematic review aimed to synthesize the available findings regarding victims' help-seeking behaviour to inform practice, understand the limits of the evidence and identify research gaps. (PAID ACCESS)

### Barriers to Help-Seeking for Elder Abuse: A Qualitative Study of Older Adults

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0197457219300424>

Identifying barriers to older adults' help-seeking can help develop effective preventative and supportive strategies. This descriptive qualitative study explored the barriers to help-seeking for elder abuse in Iran. (OPEN ACCESS)

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### **Risk Factors for Elder Abuse and Neglect: A Review of the Literature**

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1359178918303471>

This literature review identifies and describes perpetrator and victim risk factors for elder abuse to inform professional practice and provide the basis for an empirically derived risk assessment instrument for elder abuse. (OPEN ACCESS)

### **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Older Adults' Experiences with Elder Abuse and Neglect**

<https://agsjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/jgs.16101>

This study examines elder abuse and neglect in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community (LGBT) to investigate LGBT older adults' perspectives on and experience with elder mistreatment. (PAID ACCESS)

### **A Systematic Review: Risk and Protective Factors of Elder Abuse for Community-Dwelling Racial Minorities**

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36541634/>

This systematic review and meta-analysis summarized the risk and protective factors associated with elder abuse in community-dwelling racial minorities. (PAID ACCESS)

### **How Do Stereotypes Harm Older Adults? A Theoretical Explanation for the Perpetration of Elder Abuse and It's Rise**

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1359178920301397>

Recognizing, addressing, and preventing the mistreatment of older adults is a challenge as elder abuse is not well-understood or extensively studied, and its root causes are perceived to vary from case to case. To address this gap, this study examines elder abuse and its associations with ageism through the lens of two empirically supported cross-cultural models (i.e., the stereotype content model and BIAS map). (PAID ACCESS)

### **The Prevalence of Elder Abuse in Institutional Settings: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis**

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/article/29/1/58/5033581?login=false>

This study sought to conduct a systematic review and meta-analysis of the problem in institutional settings and to provide estimates of the prevalence of elder abuse. (OPEN ACCESS)

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### **Elder Abuse Detection and Intervention: Challenges for Professionals and Strategies for Engagement from a Canadian Specialist Service**

[https://journals.lww.com/forensicnursing/Abstract/2020/12000/Elder\\_Abuse\\_Detection\\_and\\_Intervention\\_Challenges.4.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/forensicnursing/Abstract/2020/12000/Elder_Abuse_Detection_and_Intervention_Challenges.4.aspx)

This article provides an overview of elder abuse, along with an outline of current detection and intervention efforts used by healthcare providers in community and hospital settings. To illustrate challenges faces by healthcare providers in this area, two case studies of elder abuse involving case management by a forensic nurse in a specialist service in Canada are discussed. **(PAID ACCESS)**

### **Elder Abuse Assessment Tools and Interventions for Use in the Home Environment: A Scoping Review**

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.2147/CIA.S261877>

This review aimed to provide insight into the existing tools for the assessment of and interventions for elder abuse by formal and informal caregivers in the home environment, and to categorize them according to a public health perspective, into primary, secondary, tertiary, or quaternary prevention. **(OPEN ACCESS)**

### **Research Priorities for Elder Abuse Screening and Intervention: A Geriatric Emergency Care Applied Research (GEAR) Network Scoping Review and Consensus Statement**

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/08946566.2021.1904313>

This study conducted a scoping review of the current literature on the identification of and interventions to address elder abuse among patients receiving care in emergency departments. This review was also used to prioritize research questions for knowledge development. **(OPEN ACCESS)**

### **Evaluating the Effectiveness of I-NEED Program: Improving Nurses' Detection and Management of Elder Abuse and Neglect – A 6-Month Prospective Study**

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0886260520918580>

This study used a single-blinded, three-armed, cluster and randomized controlled trials aimed to evaluate the effectiveness of the face-to-face Improving Nurses' Detection and Management of Elder Abuse and Neglect (I-NEED) intensive training program and I-NEED educational video in improving primary care nurses' knowledge, attitude, and confidence to intervene in elder abuse and neglect. **(OPEN ACCESS)**

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### **The Effectiveness of Educational Intervention in Improving Primary Health-Care Service Providers' Knowledge, Identification, and Management of Elder Abuse and Neglect: A Systematic Review**

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1524838019889359?journalCode=tvaa>

This systematic review was conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of educational interventions designed to improve primary healthcare service providers' (PHSPs) knowledge, attitude, and practice in managing elder abuse and neglect cases. (PAID ACCESS)

### **Elder Abuse Identification and Intervention: A Scoping Review**

<https://www.theseus.fi/handle/10024/782979>

The aim of this scoping review was to identify areas needing development in relation to identification and intervention and increase awareness in healthcare professionals of the significance of comprehensively understanding elder abuse. (PAID ACCESS)

### **The Prevalence of Elder Abuse and Neglect in Rural Areas: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis**

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35224680/>

Many epidemiological studies have reported that elder abuse and neglect were prevalent in rural areas. However, the literature in this field has yet to be synthesized. As a result, this study aimed to estimate the overall prevalence of elder abuse and neglect in rural areas through a systematic review and meta-analysis. (PAID ACCESS)