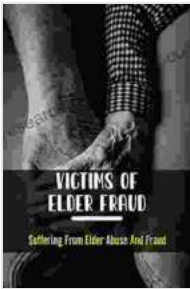


Enduring the Agony of Elder Abuse and Fraud: A Comprehensive Guide for Victims and Advocates

Elder abuse and fraud are serious problems that can have devastating consequences. According to the National Council on Aging, one in 10 Americans over the age of 60 has experienced some form of elder abuse.

The consequences of elder abuse and fraud can be physical, emotional, and financial. Victims may suffer from injuries, pain, depression, anxiety, and financial ruin. In some cases, elder abuse can even lead to death.



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There are many different types of elder abuse and fraud. Some of the most common include:

- **Physical abuse**, such as hitting, pushing, or shoving

- **Emotional abuse**, such as name-calling, humiliation, or threats
- **Sexual abuse**, such as unwanted touching or rape
- **Financial exploitation**, such as stealing money or property
- **Neglect**, such as failing to provide food, water, or medical care

Elder abuse and fraud can be perpetrated by anyone, but it is most often committed by family members or caregivers. In some cases, strangers may also target older adults.

There are several things that can increase an older adult's risk of being abused or defrauded. These include:

- Being isolated from family and friends
- Having a disability or chronic health condition
- Living in poverty
- Having a history of being abused or neglected

If you suspect that an older adult is being abused or defrauded, it is important to report it to the authorities. You can do this by calling the police or Adult Protective Services.

There are also a number of things that you can do to help prevent elder abuse and fraud. These include:

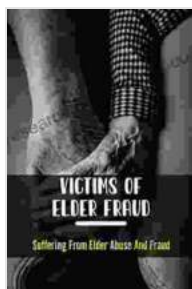
- Staying connected with older adults in your community
- Educating older adults about the risks of abuse and fraud

- Reporting any suspected cases of abuse or fraud to the authorities

Elder abuse and fraud are serious crimes that can have devastating consequences. However, by working together, we can help to protect older adults from these crimes and ensure that they live their lives with dignity and respect.

Additional Resources

- National Council on Aging
- Eldercare Locator
- Medicare Fraud and Abuse



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