



# Grow the Conversation It's Not Right for Neighbours, Friends and Families

**DATE:** June 13, 2022  
**TIME:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**HOST:** Amanda Midgley  
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Co-Chair, Foothills Elder Abuse Awareness CCR



## Hosted by CORE Elder Abuse Group

## AGENDA

- It's Not Right Presentation Quick Overview
- See it, Name it, Check it! Conversation
- Scenario – Moving In - Discuss different strategies
- Disclosures – How can we support an older adult?
- Alberta Elder Abuse Awareness Council – History/Support
- What Resources Available
- Discussion/Questions
- Wrap up

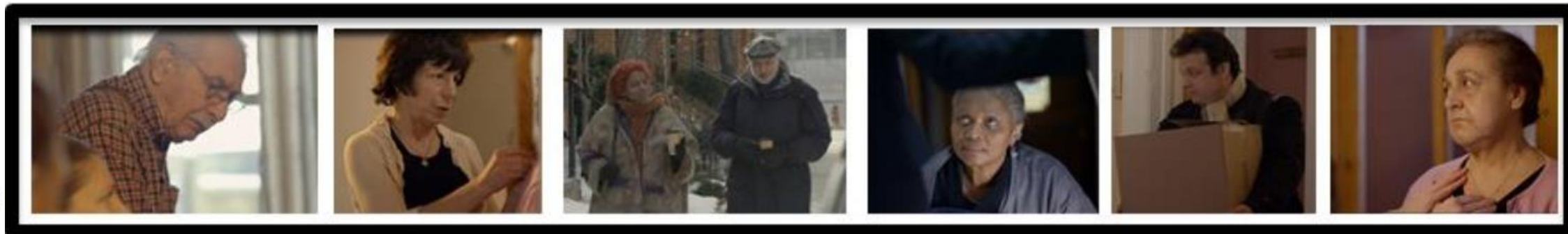


## POLL QUESTIONS

1. Have you seen a presentation on It's Not Right for Neighbours Friends and Families for Older Adults?
2. Do you suspect or know an older adult who is being or has been abused?
3. Are you a service provider that is working with an older adult you suspect is being abused?



# Let's Talk About Elder Abuse



## Today YOU will learn to:

- Recognize warning signs of abuse ✓
- Recognize ageism ✓
- Respond safely and supportively
  - Little things YOU do can make a big difference!
- Find help in your community

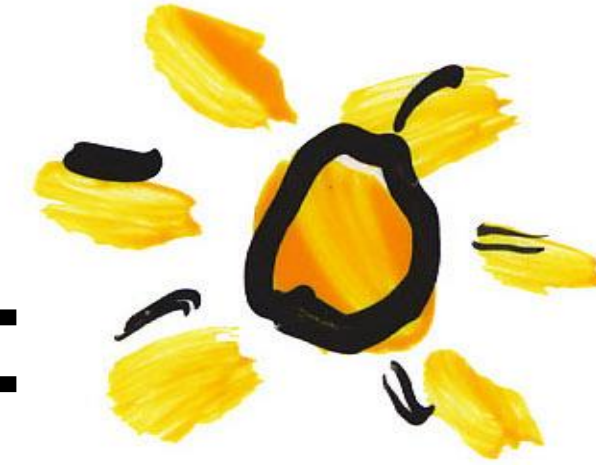


**It's Not Right!**

Neighbours, Friends & Families for Older Adults



# For your journey to support: SNCit!



1. **SEE** it!

2. **NAME** it!

\*3. **CHECK** it!



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# What makes you feel uncomfortable?



Watch for warning signs





Francesca is Carla's friend



Watch for the impact on Carla



Do you think that Francesca genuinely cares about her friend and wants to help?



Let me try that again

Watch for the impact on Carla



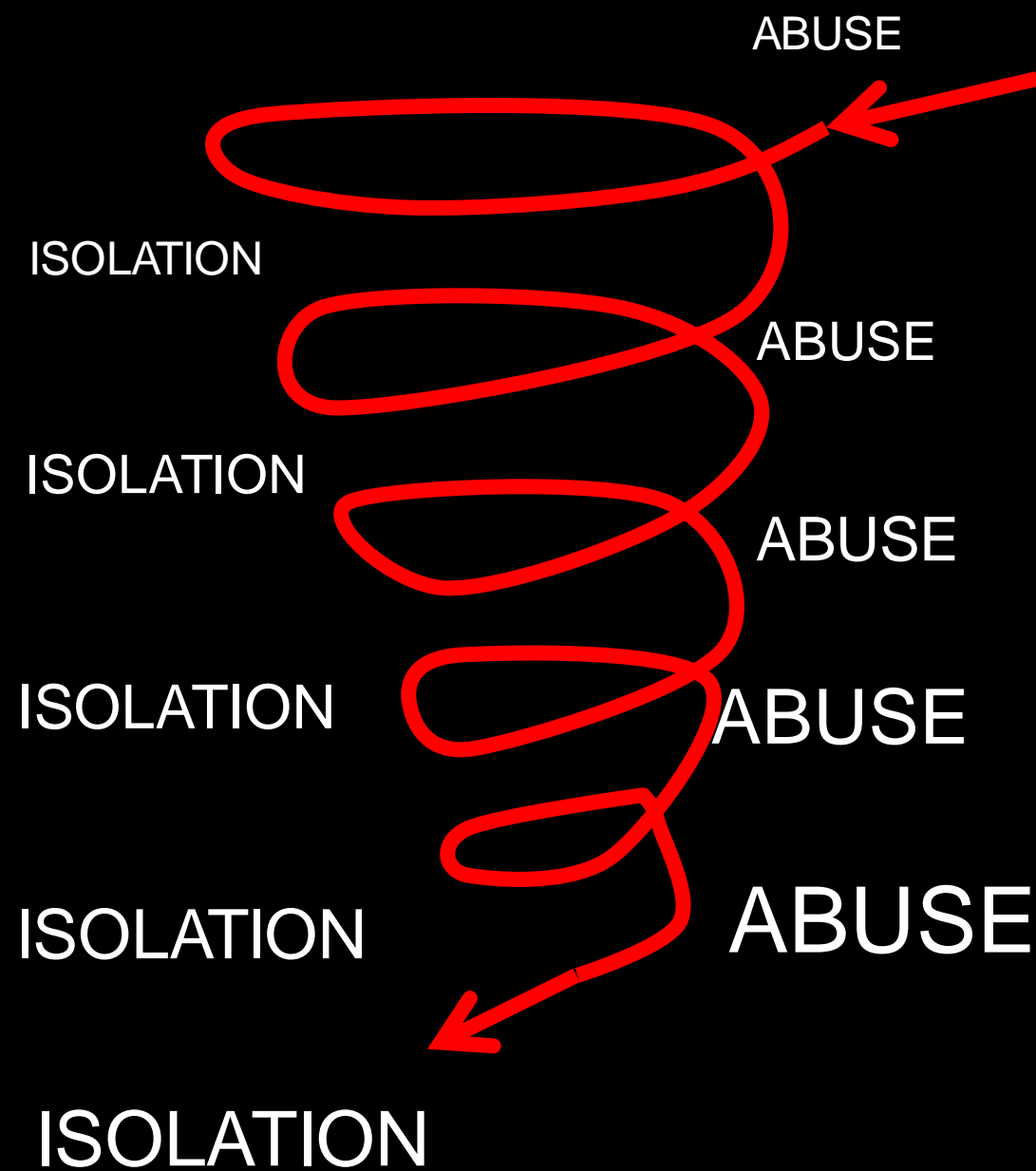
# What else does Francesca do?



- She sees the disorder and asks a question
  - She names her concern – “I’m worried about you”
  - She listens without judgement
  - She makes contact with Carla
  - She asks a question
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- **She interrupts the isolation**

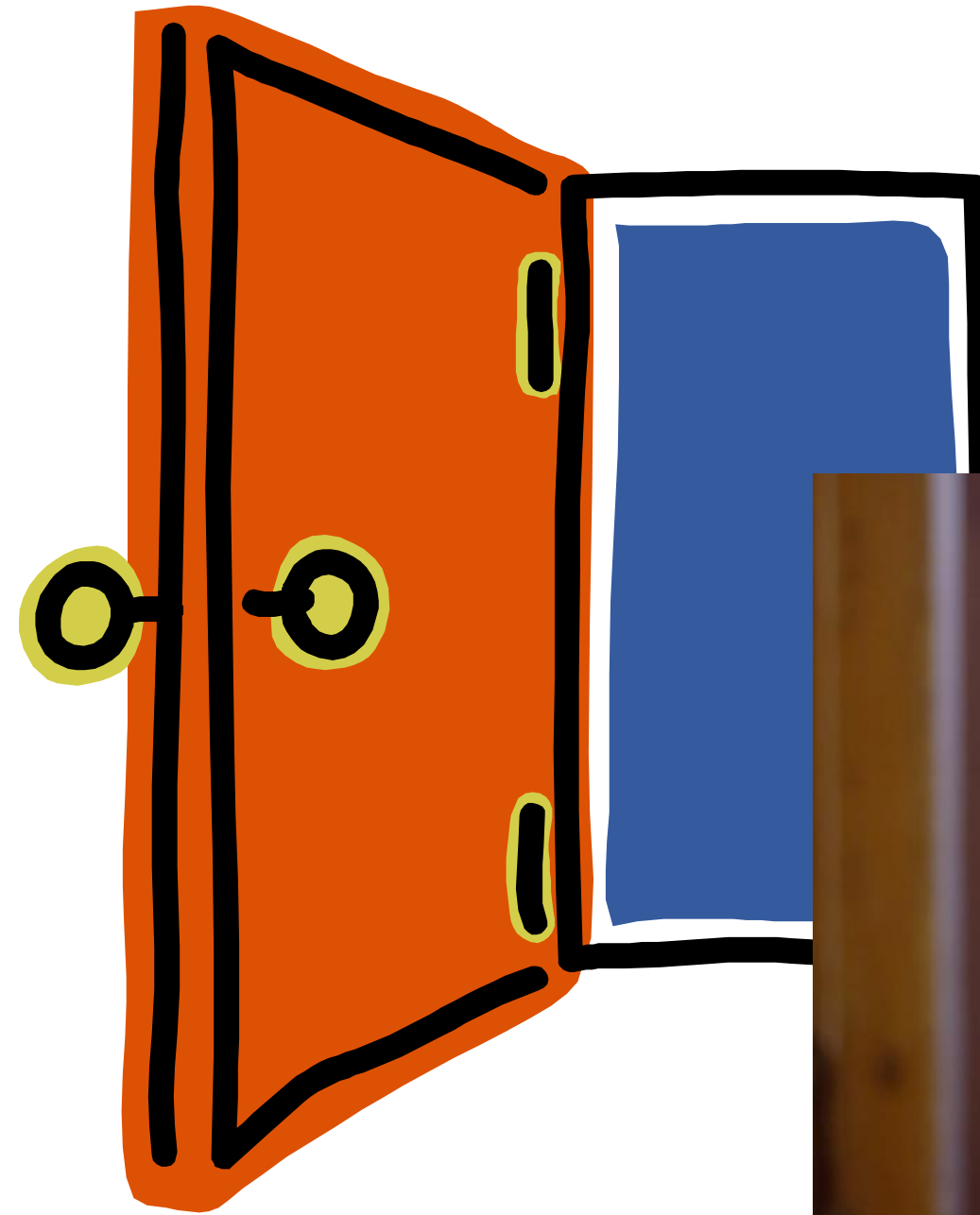


# Isolation



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Isolation is a risk factor for abuse and is also a result of abuse that becomes deeper and more profound as the abuse escalates



I decide what happens next



What will happen next?

## DISCLOSURES

1. Acknowledge – “I’m sorry this happened to you”.
2. Listen and be supportive.
3. Encourage them to reach out for help.
4. Remember that is not your responsibility to ‘solve’ another person’s problems.
5. Don’t be afraid to seek professional advice for yourself.



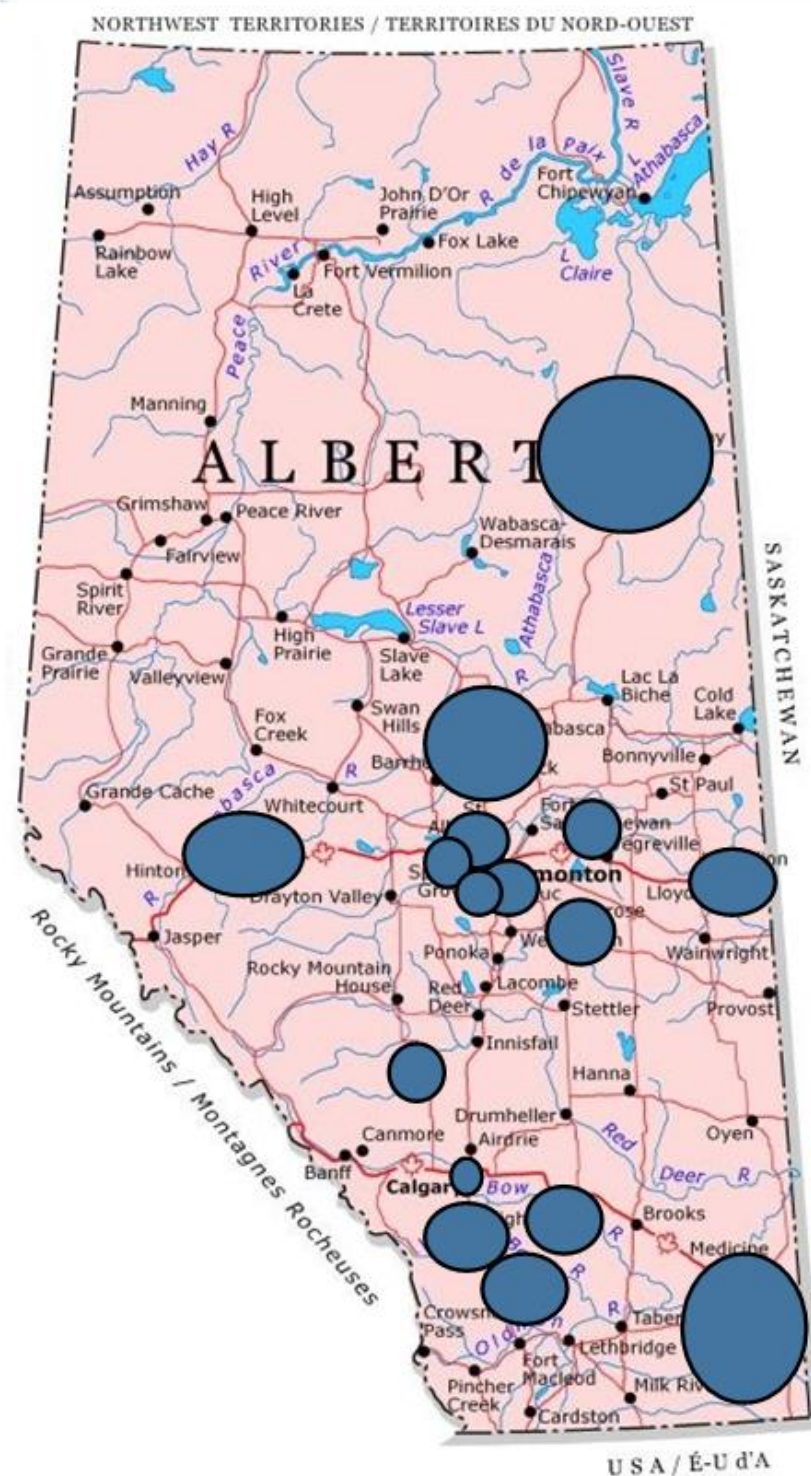


# Alberta Elder Abuse Awareness Council

## History of Support

Information from AEAAC:

- **2012** It's Not Right: Neighbours, Friends and Families (INR) developed by Western University through a New Horizons grant.
- **2017** Launched It's Not Right: Neighbours, Friends and Families (INR) as an on-going program
- **2020** The AEAAC received grant funding and has continued hosting a Community of Practice with Presenters/Trainers across the province
- **2021** The AEAAC launches Staying Safe: A Resource for Older Adults Living in Alberta
- **2021** The AEAAC received a grant to enhance the INR material – in particular for discussion guides to enhance presentations with diverse, rural, and remote communities.



[Staying Safe: A Resource for Older Adults Living in Alberta - Alberta Elder Abuse Awareness Council \(A.E.A.A.C\)](#)

# Resources – finding help

**For 24-hour support and referral call:**

Family Violence Info Line 403 310-1818

Distress Centre 403 266 4357

In Your Community

Local FCSS Offices

Victim Services

Local Seniors Organizations

Visit [Elder abuse – Get help | Alberta.ca](https://www.alberta.ca/elder-abuse-get-help) for a list of  
helplines & other resources

Visit [www.albertaelderabuse.ca](http://www.albertaelderabuse.ca)

to find resources in your area.

Email [info@albertaelderabuse.ca](mailto:info@albertaelderabuse.ca)

for more information



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# Questions or Comments?



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## ELDER ABUSE

Open group | 51 members

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Any older adult can become a victim of elder abuse, regardless of gender, sexual identity, race, ethnicity, income, or education. According to the National Prevalence Study on Mistreatment of Older Canadians, 8.9 per cent of older adults in Alberta experience one or more forms of abuse. One of the best ways to address elder abuse is through a collaborative community of practice.

Add New Group Content

**GROUP RESOURCES**

World Elder Abuse Awareness Toolkit



**Thank you for participating & sharing your time and expertise!**

**SEE YOU ON CORE!**



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