

In June 2016 Governor Jerry Brown issued an official statement concerning Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness.

In his statement Governor Brown explains that "elder abuse can take many forms including physical, emotional, and sexual abuse, as well as neglect, abandonment, and financial exploitation." The governor went on to explain that "victims are often intimidated, isolated, and coerced and feel shameful that it is happening to them."

When will it be recognized by the county, city, and the courts that evictions of elderly and disabled citizens are a violation of the law that protects them. Without transitional services that begin before these elderly and disabled citizens are abandoned to the streets there is a clear violation of the law that protects them.

Management Companies that evict the elderly without providing them with a transition to supervised or other supportive living arrangements need to be held accountable. We ask the Mayor and the City Council to address this matter for the senior citizens that deserve to be protected from greedy, abusive management companies and landlords.

We encourage all of you to contact the California Department of Aging to investigate these abuses. As mandatory reporters you are obliged.

and now LOMCO Management is using intimidation tactics to silence seniors in exchange for not evicting them from their homes.



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

June 2016

Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness

Elder and dependent adult abuse is a serious and growing crisis. In California, it is estimated that there are over 275,000 cases of elder and dependent adult abuse every month.

Elder abuse can take many forms, including physical, emotional, and sexual abuse, as well as neglect, abandonment, and financial exploitation. While physical abuse is the most obvious and easily recognized form of abuse, financial abuse is the most insidious -- victims are often intimidated, isolated, and coerced and feel shameful that it is happening to them.

Every community needs to be addressing how to protect and support older adults from these types of abuse. All Californians are encouraged to report suspected abuse of an elder or dependent adult by calling their local adult protective services agency, Long-Term Care Ombudsman, law enforcement, or emergency services agencies.

Sincerely,


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.



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ELDER AND DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

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Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month & World Elder Abuse Awareness Day: June 15, 2017

Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services, in collaboration with the California Association of Area Agencies on Aging (C4A), California Welfare Directors Association (CWDA), the California District Attorneys Association (CDA) and other partners, intends to raise awareness of the escalating epidemic of elder and dependent adult abuse by launching a month-long education and resource campaign during June. The month-long campaign coincides with World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) celebrated annually on June 15.

We need your support! By working together we can amplify the awareness campaign here in Los Angeles County and ensure that older and dependent adults are given the respect, protection and justice they deserve.

Here are some ways you can support this campaign:

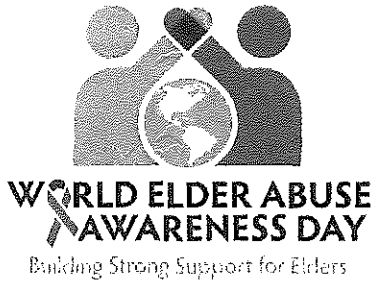
1. Post the "Don't Miss the Signs of Abuse" poster in your offices and share it with your colleagues and community partners.
2. Wear Purple to work on June 15 in honor of WEAAD.
3. Place the campaign logos in your email signature block during the month of June.
4. Make a difference in the lives of vulnerable adults in your community by spreading the word of abuse awareness to your friends, family and neighbors.
5. Connect with WDACS and other partners during June via Twitter @LACountyWDACS and on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/LACountyWDACS/> and tweet/post using the hashtags #WEAAD2017 and #StopElderAbuse

Thank you for your commitment to the older and dependent adult population of Los Angeles County

Warm Regards,

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▼REPORT ELDER/DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE

▼APS Fact Sheet

▼Don't Miss the Signs Flyer (English)

▼Don't Miss the Signs (Spanish)

▼World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

▼C4A Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month

FINANCIAL ABUSE

- Basic needs not being met
- Bills not paid
- New credit cards and increased cash withdrawals
- Unusual purchases by caregiver

MENTAL ABUSE

- Threatening significant physical harm
- Derogatory or inappropriate names, insults, profanity, or ridicule
- Harassment, coercion, intimidation, humiliation

NEGLECT / SELF-NEGLECT

- Lack of adequate food and water
- Dirty clothing and changes in personal hygiene
- Unusually messy home
- Lack of medical aids or medication

PHYSICAL ABUSE

- Bruises, black eyes, welts
- Broken bones, cuts, sprains
- Sudden change in behavior
- Caregiver refusal to leave elder or dependent adult alone

SEXUAL ABUSE

- Unusual bruising on thighs and chest
- Unexplained sexually transmitted diseases
- Unusual stains on clothing or sheets
- Withdrawal from social interactions / panic attacks