

ODVN Clearinghouse Library Resource Guide on Elder Abuse



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Videos

Closing the Gap: A program designed to educate middle school students about the issue of elder abuse and to strengthen their appreciation of older people. Recommended grade levels 6 – 8.
Publisher: New Jersey Association of Area Agencies on Aging: 609-421-0903
Length: 24 Minutes

Criminal Justice Response To Domestic Violence in Later Life: This 25 minute educational video addresses the training needs of police officers and victim advocates responding to domestic violence. Participants will learn interviewing skills and evidence collection specific to elderly victims (2000).
Publisher: Intermedia, Inc.: 800-553-2995
Length: 25 minutes

Domestic Violence Arrests: Beyond the Obvious: This video with accompanying manual is designed to convey information for identifying the dominant aggressor at domestic violence crime scenes. The video utilizes 4 vignettes to assist officers in determining primary aggressor in a domestic violence situation based on the information disclosed by the individuals being questioned. It also explains the problems that may arise in cases domestic violence in which there are dual arrest.
Publisher: CAADV 800-524-4765
Length: 40 Minutes

Escaping the Shadows: Identifying and Assisting Victims of Elder Domestic Abuse: This narrated video discusses how to identify the signs and symptoms of domestic elder abuse by understanding what the dynamics of abuse may look like with older victims. The use of scenarios allow the viewer to identify how to screen for abuse and use appropriate interventions, including safety planning, that provide the victim with choices, not advice (2001).
Publisher: Institute for Family Violence Studies, Florida State University School of Social Work.
Length: 20 Minutes

The Golden Years: An hour long documentary narrated by actor Robert Mitchum, is comprised of a series of disturbing, sometimes hard-to-believe stories that shed light on elder abuse, a subject that society can no longer ignore.

Publisher: GPN: 800-228-4630

Length: 58 Minutes

I'd Rather Be Home: This video follows the case of an elderly man who is being repeatedly abused by one of his adult sons over a period of seven years. Since Norman is unwilling to take legal action, the situation remains unsolved, with Norman always hoping that his son's behavior will change. Eventually, after a severe beating, Norman ends up in a nursing home and is placed under state guardianship. This video opens up new issues which are central to dealing with elder abuse cases.

Publisher: Fanlight Productions: 800-937-4113 or www.fanlight.com

Length: 30 minutes

It's Hard to Imagine: A program designed to educate elementary students about the issue of elder abuse and to strengthen their appreciation of older people.

Publisher: New Jersey Association of Area Agencies on Aging: 609-421-0903

Length: 13 Minutes

Just to Have A Peaceful Life: One of the few videos, which, through interviews, examines the struggle of an older woman trying to leave a long-term, abusive marriage.

Publisher: Terra Nova Films: 800-779-8491

Length: 10 Minutes

Roll Call: Elder Abuse: This is a training video for law enforcement on the abuse of the elderly and people with disabilities. This 14-minute video describes various forms of elder and vulnerable adult abuse and neglect. It highlights key response protocols, including crime scene forensic and interviewing procedures. Additionally, this training tape provides important information on community resources available to assist in an investigation.

Publisher: Oregon Department of Human Services, 2002

Length: 14 minutes

The Victimization of Barbara White: This video chronicles the story of Barbara White as she tells her story of being abducted and robbed by a neighbor. She discusses how the support of law enforcement and judicial system advocates helped her get past this terrorizing incident. She also talks about her vulnerability as an older woman and the embarrassment and shame associated with her victimization.

Publisher: Oregon Department of Human Services, 2002

Length: 13:50 minutes

When Help Was There: Four Stories of Elder Abuse: This powerful video examines the crisis of elder abuse through four ethnically diverse cases of physical, emotional, and financial abuse. Salud, a Hispanic mother; the Rens, immigrants from China; Mrs. Allen, who is African-American; and Glen, who is white, tell their story of survival. The video also describes how each of them was aided by a network of services. Their stories illustrate the diversity and complexity of the problem of elder abuse, while also offering the reassurance that there is help available.

Publisher: Fanlight Productions: 800-937-4113 or www.fanlight.com

Length: 19 minutes

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