Elder Abuse Annual Research Compilation
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This annual compilation is a reference guide containing elder abuse, neglect and exploitation research that was published during the 2018-2019 calendar year of the NCEA grant.

The themes and topics that were prominent in research this year include but are not limited to the following, which have been grouped into several categories: (1) financial, physical, psychological, sexual abuse and neglect, (2) women and abuse, (3) long-term care, (4) elder abuse detection, (5) policy and intervention, (6) cognition and capacity, (7) mental and emotional health, (8) miscellaneous reviews, (9) miscellaneous studies, and (10) other relevant research.

We kindly ask that you please direct any questions about the research presented in this publication to the researchers who authored the studies.

FINANCIAL, PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, SEXUAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT


**Key Terms:** caregivers, risk factors, financial exploitation, scams, cognition, mental health, financial literacy, financial decision-making, victimization, elder abuse, forensic center, adult protective services, forensic neuropsychologist, retrospective review, abuse/neglect, addiction (alcohol/drug), home and community-based care and services, elder mistreatment, sexual assault, domestic violence, perceptions of domestic violence, cultural contexts, family violence, emotional abuse

WOMEN AND ELDER ABUSE


**Key Terms:** older women, elder abuse, neglect

LONG-TERM CARE


**Key Terms:** elder abuse, elder abuse screening, qualitative methods, screening tool, Spanish translation, assisted living, long-term care ombudsman, financial exploitation, community self-report

### ELDERS ABUSE DETECTION


**Key Terms:** elder abuse, measurement, methods latent variable models, risk, screen, elder mistreatment, telemedicine, virtual assessment, adult protective services (APS), emergency medical services (EMS), law enforcement, aging, detection, emergency radiology, elder trauma, physical abuse, domestic violence

### POLICY AND INTERVENTION


**Key Terms:** elder abuse, aging, policy, disability, neglect, financial fraud, exploitation, vulnerability, scams, commentary, measurement, severity

### COGNITION AND CAPACITY


**Key Terms:** financial decision-making, financial exploitation, adult protective services (APS), financial judgment, informant-report
MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH


Key Terms: financial exploitation, aging, mental health, physical health, sleep

MISCELLANEOUS REVIEWS


Key Terms: elder abuse, mistreatment, interventions, reports, caregiving, observational studies, neglect

MISCELLANEOUS RESEARCH


Key Terms: partner abuse, elder abuse


Key Terms: elder mistreatment, concerned persons, families, secondary victims


Key Terms: barriers, help-seeking, mistreatment, service utilization


Key Terms: partner violence, elder abuse


Key Terms: adult protective services (APS), elder abuse


Key Terms: demographics, psychopathology, elder mistreatment, race, ethnicity


Key Terms: documentation tool, older adults, medical documentation, physical injury

Labrum, T., & Solomon, P. L. (2018). Elder mistreatment perpetrators with substance abuse and/or mental health conditions: Results from the National Elder Mistreatment Study. Psychiatric Quarterly, 89(1), 117-128. DOI:10.1007/s11126-017-9513-z

Key Terms: elder abuse, mental health and violence, alcohol and drugs


Key Terms: emergency medical services (EMS), elder abuse, emergency department, elderly

**Key Terms:** elder abuse, systematic review, intervention


**Key Terms:** emergency, elder abuse, intervention, multidisciplinary


**Key Terms:** elder abuse, mistreatment, and interventions


**Key Terms:** elder abuse, family-centered intervention, family violence, RE-AIM framework


**Key Terms:** multicultural, geriatric assessment, ethnogeriatrics, immigrant, social determinants


**Key Terms:** intervention, multidisciplinary team, evidence-based, sustainability, evaluation, promising practice

**OTHER RELEVANT RESEARCH**


**Key Terms:** elder abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence, cultural contexts


**Key Terms:** victimization, elder abuse forensic center, adult protective services (APS), forensic neuropsychologist, retrospective review


**Key Terms:** elder abuse, law enforcement, aging, detection, screening

*This section includes research that was not included in the last research compilation.

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The NCEA is gladly accepting reference suggestions for the upcoming 2018-2019 Research Compilation. If you have contributions, please send us an email at ncea-info@aoa.hhs.gov. Thank you for your input.

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