This annual compilation is a research guide containing articles relating to elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation that were published between September 2022 and August 2023.

Search criteria and strategy: The articles were identified using the USC library catalogue database and applying the search terms elder, mistreatment, abuse, and neglect. Only peer reviewed research articles published in English were included. Articles were excluded for non-relevance if elder abuse, mistreatment, or violence were not in the title or keywords.

This year’s prominent themes in research included, but were not limited to, the following:

1. **Financial, Physical, Psychological, and Sexual Abuse, Neglect and Self-neglect**
2. **Risk Factors**
3. **Long-term Care/Long-term Services and Supports**
4. **Elder Abuse Prevalence, Screening, and Measurement**
5. **Women and Diverse Communities**
6. **International Studies**
7. **Prevention and Intervention**
8. **Caregiving**
9. **Dementia**
10. **COVID-19**
11. **Miscellaneous Research**

Articles that related to multiple topics were placed in the category that was most central to the research and its application.

Please direct any questions about the research referenced in this publication to the researchers who authored the studies.

### 1. Financial, Physical, Psychological, and Sexual Abuse, Neglect and Self-neglect

**Older adult mistreatment**

Trust and betrayal in older adult financial exploitation

Global review of elder mistreatment research: A narrative review

Societal, organizational, relational, and individual perceptions of sexual violence against older adults and its prevention: A systematic scoping review

“Terrific black holes”: Experiences with social services in elder family financial exploitation

Meeting the challenges in conducting research in vulnerable older adults with self-neglect – Notes from a field team

Older Family Members: Victims and Perpetrators of Elder Abuse and Violence

Mechanisms and weapons in physical elder abuse injuries: Findings from legally adjudicated cases

Elder financial exploitation in the digital age
2. Risk Factors

Adverse childhood experiences: Are they associated with greater risk of elder abuse victimization?


Adult maltreatment risk factors: Adding community-level factors to an individual-level field


Interpersonal dysfunction predicts subsequent financial exploitation vulnerability in a sample of adults over 50: A prospective observational study


Frailty predicts referral for elder abuse evaluation in a nationwide healthcare system – Results from a case-control study


Economic hardship and violence: A comparison of county-level economic measures in the prediction of violence-related injury


Why comply? Risk and efficacy perceptions drive compliance in mass marketing scams


The effect of rumination and elder abuse level on successful aging in elderly individuals: Analysis with a machine learning approach

3. Long-term Care/Long-term Services and Supports

Theft of controlled substances in long-term care homes: An exploratory study

“They just did what they usually do”: Mistreatment, abuse, and neglect in nursing homes from the perspective of ministry of health auditing teams

Elder organizational abuse in long-term care homes: An ecological perspective

Prevention of older adult infantilization by nursing home professionals: An intervention program

4. Elder Abuse Prevalence, Screening, and Measurement

Detecting elder abuse in dermatology: A clinical and practical review

Impact of a collaboration revolving around virtual capacity evaluations

Elder Abuse

Implementing a financial decision-making scale in APS financial exploitation investigations: Use of the PARIHS conceptual framework
Leveraging VA geriatric emergency department accreditation to improve elder abuse detection in older veterans using a standardized tool


PROTOCOL: Psychometric properties of instruments for measuring elder abuse and neglect in community and institutional settings: A systematic review


Increasing disclosures of older adult maltreatment: A review of best practices for interviewing older adult eyewitnesses and victims


5. Women and Diverse Communities

Elder abuse in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender plus communities


Racial/ethnic group differences in older adults’ involvement with adult protective services


A systematic review: Risk and protective factors of elder abuse for community-dwelling racial minorities


Adverse health correlates of intimate partner violence against older women: Mining electronic health records

6. International Studies

Psychological elder abuse among older Saudi adults: A cross-sectional study

Patterns of abuse of elderly people in Brazil: Analysis of notifications

Elder abuse prevalence and risk factors: Findings from the Canadian longitudinal study on aging

Prevalence and correlates of elder neglect in the community-dwelling Chinese population: New evidence from the CLHLS study

Cross-cultural adaptation of the EAST and CASE screening tools for elder abuse in South Africa

Legitimizing neglect - A qualitative study among nursing home staff in Norway

Understanding elder abuse in India: Contributing factors and policy suggestions

Comparison between initial elder abuse and re-abuse cases of Korean elder protective service agencies
Abusive episodes among home-dwelling persons with dementia and their informal caregivers: A cross-sectional Norwegian study


Elder abuse and life-course victimization in hospitalized older adults in Sweden: Prevalence and associations with mental ill-health


Strategies to build more effective interventions for elder abuse: A focus group study of nursing and social work professionals in Hong Kong


7. Prevention and Intervention

Global approaches to primary, secondary, and tertiary elder abuse prevention: A scoping review


Cinematic virtual reality for educating health care providers about Type 2 Diabetes, disability, and elder abuse and neglect: A pilot study


The context of elder maltreatment: An opportunity for prevention science


A qualitative evaluation of the “RISE” elder abuse intervention from the perspective of adult protective services caseworkers: Addressing a service system gap

Dealing with the elder abuse epidemic: Disparities in interventions against elder abuse in trauma centers


Successful family-driven intervention in elder family financial exploitation: A case study


Utilizing comprehensive neuropsychological assessment in adult protective service intervention


Effect of an elder abuse and self-neglect intervention on repeat investigations by adult protective services: RISE project


Examining Adult Protective Services outcomes: Services associated with the decrease of mistreatment differed by elder mistreatment type


Use of motivational interviewing by advocates in the context of an elder abuse response intervention: The RISE project


Conceptualizing person-centered care in elder mistreatment intervention: Use of a well-being framework

So, you want to build a program?

Education program promoting report of elder abuse by nursing students: A pilot study

8. Caregiving

Elder mistreatment experienced by older caregiving adults: Results from a national community-based sample

Typology of family caregivers of older persons: A latent profile analysis using elder mistreatment risk and protective factors

9. Dementia

A systematic review of specialty dementia care units in long-term care settings

Elder mistreatment and dementia: A comparison of people with and without dementia across the prevalence of abuse

Contextual factors associated with abuse of home-dwelling persons with dementia: A cross-sectional exploratory study of informal caregivers
10. COVID-19

Adult protective services perspectives on responding to elder abuse and serving clients during the COVID-19 pandemic


Elder mistreatment victims during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Administrative data from San Francisco Adult Protective Services


Financial Fraud of Older Adults During the Early Months of the COVID-19 Pandemic


11. Miscellaneous Research

Technology-facilitated abuse among Americans age 50 and older: A latent class analysis


Not that old person: Older people's responses to ageism revealed through digital storytelling


Emergency department and hospital utilization among older adults before and after identification of elder mistreatment