



# Report suspected abuse, neglect, self-neglect or financial exploitation of vulnerable adults

**CALL THE MINNESOTA ADULT ABUSE REPORTING CENTER: 1-844-880-1574**

## Maltreatment could include:

- **ABUSE:** Including physical, emotional and sexual abuse; use of restraints; and/or involuntary seclusion or punishment
- **NEGLECT:** Failure by a caregiver to fulfill a caretaking obligation
- **SELF-NEGLECT:** Failure by a vulnerable adult to adequately provide for their own health and safety, including having enough food, shelter, clothing, health care and/or supervision
- **FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION:** Unauthorized use of a vulnerable adult's funds or property, including theft or withholding of money or property and/or use of money or property not for the vulnerable adult's benefit

## MALTREATMENT COULD HAPPEN... Anywhere, by Anyone

- Abuse, neglect and financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult could occur anywhere – from one's own home to a nursing home; from an assisted living facility to an adult day program. Abusers include spouses, children, staff and caregivers. A vulnerable adult who is no longer able to care for themselves could also be in danger of "self-neglect."

## Vulnerable Adults in Minnesota NEED YOUR HELP

**A vulnerable adult is anyone over age 18 who:**

- **COULD HAVE** a physical, mental or emotional need that makes it hard for them to care for themselves without assistance
- **COULD BE** in a hospital, nursing home, transitional care unit, assisted living, housing with services, board and care, foster care or other licensed care facility
- **COULD RECEIVE** services such as home care, day services, licensed services, or other personal care

Maltreatment of vulnerable adults is a real and serious issue in Minnesota. It's under-reported because people don't know what to look for, don't know how to help, or just don't want to get involved.

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**You doing something  
COULD BE all the difference.  
THAT'S THE POWER OF COULD**

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**Call: 1-844-880-1574  
or visit: [mn.gov/dhs/adult-protection](https://mn.gov/dhs/adult-protection)**

# What You Do Could Be the Difference

**Report suspected maltreatment of a vulnerable adult by calling the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center at 1-844-880-1574.**

The toll-free phone line is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Your identity will remain confidential and the appropriate investigative agencies will follow up on your report.

For serious or immediate danger, **CALL 9-1-1.**

## YOU COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### Signs of Maltreatment COULD BE

These are some signs that could be maltreatment and should alert you that a report should be made:

#### PHYSICAL SIGNS

- Bruises and skin tears
- Black eyes, sunken eyes or cheeks, or poor coloration
- Broken bones, burns, cuts or infections
- Incontinence
- Dehydration
- Lack of necessities such as food, water, or utilities
- Repeated falls

#### BEHAVIORAL SIGNS

- Increased agitation, combativeness or confusion
- Fear or anxiety
- Depression or non-responsiveness
- Isolation or withdrawal
- Conflicting statements
- Hesitation to talk openly

#### FINANCIAL SIGNS

- Unpaid bills
- Lack of access to their own money
- Sudden changes made to will or banking practices
- Unexplained missing funds or valuables
- Forged signatures or financial transactions
- Assets being transferred or sold
- Individual is taken to bank to make account withdrawals

651-431-2600

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請注意，如果您需要免費協助傳譯這份文件，請撥打上面的電話號碼。

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