

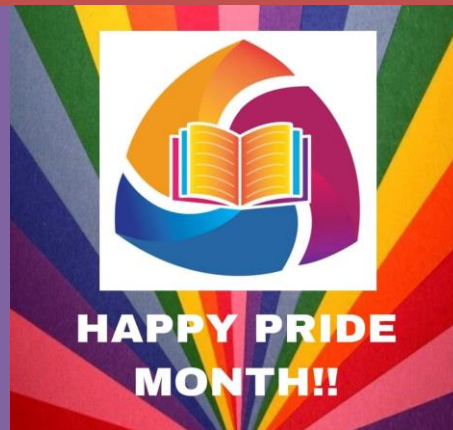
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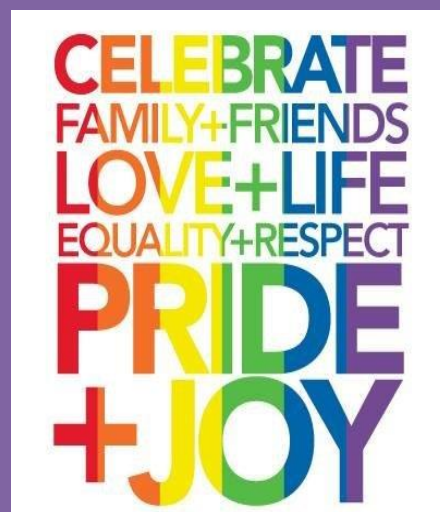
Pride Month is celebrated every June as a tribute to those who were involved in the Stonewall Riots. In New York on June 28, 1969, police raided the Stonewall Inn, a gay club in Greenwich Village, which resulted in bar patrons, staff, and neighborhood residents rioting onto Christopher Street outside. Among the many leaders of the riots was a black, trans, bisexual woman, Marsha P. Johnson, leading the movement to continue over six days with protests and clashes. The message was clear; protestors demanded the establishment of places where LGBTQ+ people could go and be open about their sexual orientation without fear of arrest.

**HAPPY
PRIDE
MONTH**



“June has been designated a Pride Month and during this month we celebrate EQUALITY, DIVERSITY and INCLUSION. We recognize and respect all LGBTQ+ individuals, Advocates and allies for their valuable contributions to society. We stand in solidarity with our LGBTQ+ community in their ongoing struggle against discrimination and injustice. LGBTQ+ Rights are basic human rights.” – Rosie Martinez, CA

Executive Director

**DID YOU KNOW?**

President Bill Clinton was the first U.S. President to officially recognize Pride Month in 1999 and 2000. Then, from 2009 to 2016, Barack Obama declared June as LGBTQ Pride Month.



En Español

El maltrato de ancianos puede ocurrir en muchos lugares, incluso en el hogar de la persona mayor, en la casa de un familiar, en un lugar de vivienda asistida o en un hogar de ancianos. El maltrato a las personas mayores puede darse por parte de familiares, desconocidos, proveedores de atención médica, cuidadores o amigos.

Tipos de maltrato y abuso

El maltrato físico ocurre cuando alguien ocasiona algún daño corporal a la persona mayor al golpearla, empujarla o abofetearla.

El maltrato emocional, a veces llamado maltrato psicológico, puede ocurrir cuando la persona que cuida a una persona mayor le dice palabras hirientes o humillantes, le grita, la amenaza o la ignora repetidamente.

La negligencia ocurre cuando la persona que cuida a alguien mayor no responde a sus necesidades, ya sean físicas, emocionales o sociales. O bien, si no le da sus alimentos, medicamentos o impide su acceso a atención médica.

El abandono ocurre cuando se deja sola a una persona mayor que necesita cuidados.

El abuso sexual ocurre cuando el cuidador de una persona mayor la obliga a presenciar o ser parte de actos sexuales.

El abuso financiero ocurre cuando alguien se roba el dinero o las pertenencias de una persona mayor.

PRESEDENTIAL PROCLAMATION FOR ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY



*NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim **June 15, 2021**, as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. I call upon all Americans to work for elder justice by building inclusive communities that welcome people of all ages and abilities; by learning the warning signs of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation; and by challenging age-related biases.*

You can read the entire presidential proclamation in the link below:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/06/14/a-proclamation-on-world-elder-abuse-awareness-day-2021/>



Thursday, June 24, 2021 from 10-12 noon CST

Please join the Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney's Office and VStrainingEDU for this interactive live webinar that will teach you how you can help victims of elder abuse, you will learn the legal definition of elder abuse, how to obtain a protective order for elderly victims and how to obtain a court order for mental health treatment for an elderly person in crisis. You will also learn how to assist victims of elder abuse and how to work with the state agencies that protect them. Learn from subject matter experts that have over 20 years of experience in this field.

This FREE webinar will be offered one time in June to promote Elder Abuse Prevention Month, register soon, space is limited, do not miss out on this great opportunity!

REGISTER AT THE LINK BELOW:

<https://vstrainingedu.com/our-courses/legal-advocacy-for-elder-abuse-victims/>

JUNE IS ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

For More Information About Elder Abuse and Where to Get Help For Victims

Eldercare Locator

800-677-1116 (toll-free)
eldercarelocator@n4a.org
<https://eldercare.acl.gov>

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Office for Older Americans
855-411-2372 (toll-free)
olderamericans@cfpb.gov
www.consumerfinance.gov/practitioner-resources/resources-for-older-adults

National Adult Protective Services Association

202-370-6292

www.napsa-now.org

National Center on Elder Abuse

855-500-3537 (toll-free)
ncea-info@aoa.hhs.gov
<https://ncea.acl.gov>

National Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-7233 (toll-free, 24/7)
800-787-3224 (TTY/toll-free)
www.thehotline.org/get-help

National Elder Fraud Hotline

833-FRAUD-11 for 833-372-8311
<https://stopelderfraud.ovc.ojp.gov>

U.S. Department of Justice

202-514-2000
800-877-8339 (TTY/toll-free)
elder.justice@usdoj.gov

www.justice.gov/elderjustice

www.justice.gov/elderjustice/roadmap



Abuse can happen to anyone — no matter the person's age, sex, race, religion, or ethnic or cultural background. Each year, hundreds of thousands of adults over the age of 60 are abused, neglected, or financially exploited. This is called elder abuse.

Abuse can happen in many places, including the older person's home, a family member's house, an assisted living facility, or a nursing home. The mistreatment of older adults can be by family members, strangers, health care providers, caregivers, or friends.

Types of Abuse

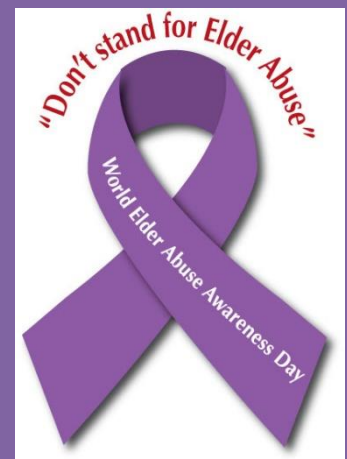
Physical abuse happens when someone causes bodily harm by hitting, pushing, or slapping. This may also include restraining an older adult against his/her will, such as locking them in a room or tying them to furniture.

Emotional abuse, sometimes called psychological abuse, can include a caregiver saying hurtful words, yelling, threatening, or repeatedly ignoring the older adult. Keeping that person may include physical, emotional, and social needs, or withholding food, medications, or access to health care.

Abandonment is leaving an older adult who needs help alone without planning for his or her care.

Sexual abuse involves a caregiver forcing an older adult to watch or be part of sexual acts.

Financial abuse happens when money or belongings are stolen from an older adult. It can include forging checks, taking someone else's retirement or Social Security benefits, or using a person's credit cards and bank accounts without their permission. It also includes changing names on a will, bank account, life insurance policy, or title to a house without permission.



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Upcoming Free Webinars in June 2021

- **Legal Advcacy Services for Elder Abuse Victims-** Collaborative training with the Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney's Office. Learn how to provide legal advocacy services for elder abuse victims and how to assist the elderly with mental health services

UPCOMING WEBINARS FOR JULY 2021, WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON!

If you would like to host a collaborative webinar with us, please email us at info@vstraining.edu



We are always looking for partners to help us provide FREE accessible training to Advocates & Law enforcement agencies.



Wear PURPLE during the month of June to create awareness on Elder Abuse. Share your photos on social media and use the hastag #WEAD #StopElderAbuse



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