

Albany Guardian Society's mission is to improve the lives of seniors in the Capital Region, their families and their caregivers, through information, education, research, and collaboration.
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Elder abuse, neglect and exploitation is often hidden in secrecy and shame. Older adults are often afraid to reveal cases of abuse, particularly when the abuser is a family member. Learn the signs of elder abuse and neglect to help protect vulnerable older adults. Many health care, law enforcement, financial and aging service professionals often do not understand or recognize elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Let's raise awareness to build strong supports for our amazing older adults. There are approximately 260,000 older adults that are victims of elder abuse each year in New York State. Many cases go unreported.

Learn more about the signs and risks, where to get help, and find out how to report abuse at:
<https://aging.ny.gov/programs/elder-abuse>

Resources for Elder Abuse

Albany County Resources - <https://www.albanycounty.com/departments/aging/stop-elder-abuse>

Elder Abuse Fact Sheet - <https://eldermistreatment.usc.edu/weaad-home/about/>

NYS Coalition on Elder Abuse - <https://www.nyselderabuse.org/>

Elder Abuse Center at Lifespan - <https://www.lifespan-roch.org/upstate-elder-abuse-center>