

The facts on Nursing Home Abuse & Neglect in Georgia

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An estimated 15.7 percent (1 in 6) of Americans over 60 years old are victims of abuse or neglect.

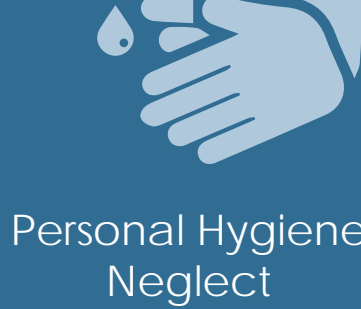
Another study estimated 21 percent of nursing home residents experienced some form of abuse in the past 12 months.



TYPES OF NEGLECT IN NURSING HOMES



Basic Needs Neglect



Personal Hygiene Neglect



Emotional or Social Neglect



Medical Neglect



Negligent Supervision

Neglect may be a result of understaffing, poor training of staff or inadequate resources.

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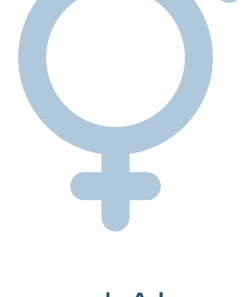
Physical Abuse



Mental Abuse



Emotional Abuse



Sexual Abuse



Financial Exploitation

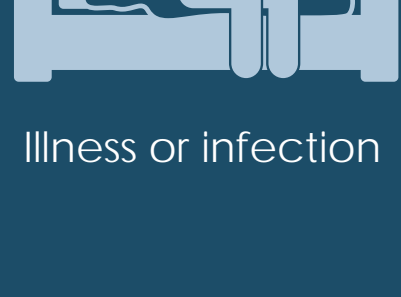
Acts of abuse may be committed by care providers, other residents or visitors.



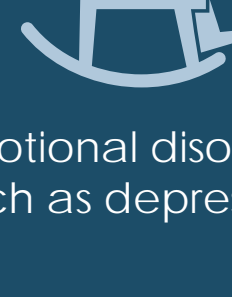
WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN NURSING HOMES?



Physical injury



Illness or infection



Emotional disorders (such as depression)



Betrayal of trust



Financial difficulties



Loss of dignity & security

Victims of abuse have shorter life expectancies than non-abused seniors.

ELDER ABUSE IS OFTEN AN “INVISIBLE ISSUE”

More than 5 million older Americans are abused each year.



But just 1 in 24 cases of elder abuse are reported.

Financial exploitation of older Americans adds up to \$36.5 billion every year.



But only 1 in 44 cases of financial exploitation are reported.

GEORGIA NURSING HOMES ARE AMONG THE MOST DANGEROUS IN THE NATION!

Over 31% of Georgia nursing homes received a 1-star quality rating from the federal Nursing Home Compare.

Georgia nursing homes received a failing grade and were ranked 48th nationwide overall.



KEY ISSUES IN GEORGIA NURSING HOMES INCLUDE:



Inadequate Direct Care Staffing



Poor Health Inspections



Inadequate Professional Nurse Staffing

DO YOU SUSPECT A LOVED ONE WAS ABUSED OR NEGLECTED?

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