



SIGNS THAT MAY SUGGEST ELDER ABUSE:

- BE ON THE LOOKOUT -



Signs of Neglect

1. Unexplained weight loss
2. Deteriorating hygiene (dirty clothes, rashes, bed sores)
3. Missing or non-functional medical aids (dentures, eyeglasses)
4. Inadequate facilities at home (heat, plumbing, power)



Signs of Physical Abuse

1. Unexplained bruises, abrasions, broken bones, or burns
2. Reluctance to seek medical attention for injuries
3. Implausible explanations for the source of injuries

Signs of Financial Exploitation

1. Unpaid bills, threats of eviction, or missing financial statements
2. Unexplained transactions or missing assets
3. Changes to estate planning documents like wills or powers of attorney

