

Video Resources on Domestic Violence in Later Life and Elder Abuse

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The following videos available to borrow from the Resource Center:

Elder Abuse: Five Case Studies

This video acquaints the viewer with a dimension of family violence by sharing the stories of five older adult victims of abuse. The dynamics of abusive relationships between adult children and their parents or between older adult spouses are revealed in this video. Terra Nova Films, 1990: 40 minutes.

The Golden Years

This short and powerful program tells the story of elder abuse and how family members, and others, contribute to this devastating problem. Survivors tell their stories and viewers learn that there are resources available to help victims. Intermedia, 1994: 5 minutes.

The Dance

This video is the story of an older battered woman remembering the years of abuse and her struggle to break free. Mary Lynn Kasunic & Sue Beastall, Area Agency on Aging, 1998: 25 minutes.

Criminal Justice Response to Domestic Violence in Later Life

Featuring law enforcement professionals from around North America, this educational video addresses the training needs of police officers and advocates responding to domestic violence by reviewing interviewing skills and evidence collection specific to elderly victims. Intermedia, 2002: 25 minutes.

Domestic Abuse in Later Life: a Competency-Based Training Manual for Meal on Wheels Volunteers & Other Elder Services Staff: Escaping the Shadows

This resource kit was developed specifically for human services professionals in the aging field. The manual and accompanying video describe how to spot victim abuse, how to talk to a potential victim about abuse, and how to refer them to the proper agencies for services. M. Sharon Maxwell & Kelly Silva O'Rourke, Institute for Family Violence Studies, FSU School of Social Work, 1999: 20 minutes.

Widening the Circle: Sexual Assault/Abuse and People with Disabilities and the Elderly

This video and accompanying resource manual is structured to assist sexual assault service provider agencies, human services personnel and others widen the circle of our communities to include all of us who are vulnerable to being victims/survivors of sexual violence. It depicts and

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discusses some of the barriers that people with disabilities and older adults face in accessing and receiving services. Eileen Domdo, Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault, 1998: 23 minutes.

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