

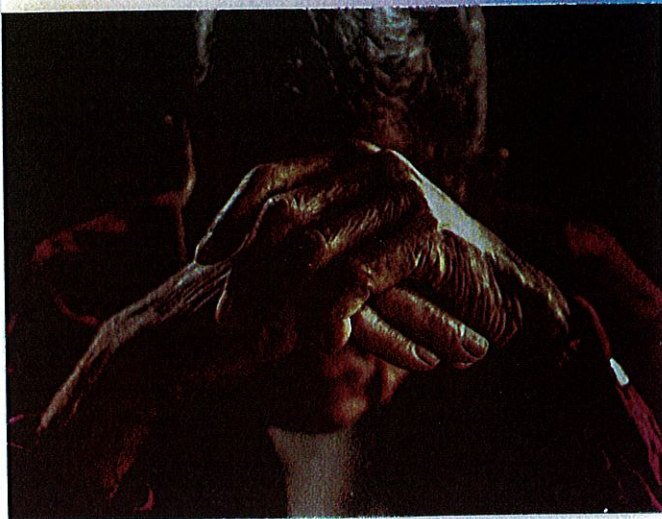


ELDER ABUSE REFERS TO ANY  
**INTENTIONAL OR NEGLIGENT ACT**  
**THAT CAUSES HARM OR RISK OF HARM**  
TO AN OLDER ADULT.

Types of elder abuse include physical,  
sexual, emotional, and financial abuse as  
well as caregiver neglect and self-neglect.

Preventing Elder Abuse begins with awareness.

- Only 1 in 20 cases of elder abuse is ever reported.
- Only 1 in 44 cases of financial abuse is ever reported.
- Ninety percent of elder abuse occurs in the community (not in a nursing facility).



**“Churches are able to do what Adult Protective Services cannot do.”**

– Rick Hall, Adult Services Division Director,  
Forsyth County Department of Social Services

**What can you or your church do to prevent elder abuse?**

- Help raise awareness.
- Know the warning signs.
- Report suspected abuse to your county's Department of Social Services / Adult Protective Services.
- Minister to those living in isolation (homebound).
- Provide respite or help to caregivers.

**NCBAM can help your church prevent elder abuse in your community.**

Call us today at  
**877.506.2226** to schedule a  
**"Let's Stop the Hurting"**  
workshop!

**Workshop attendees will learn:**

- The scope and types of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation
- Steps to deter potential abuse
- The role of Adult Protective Services in North Carolina
- How churches can make a difference

LET'S **STOP** THE HURTING ...  
**TOGETHER WE CAN!**



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